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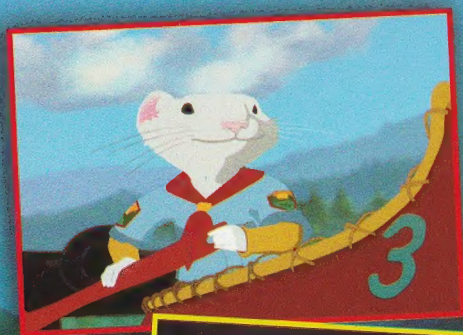
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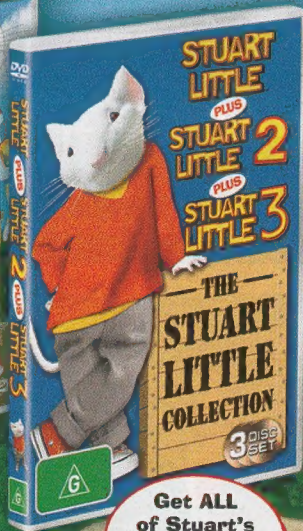
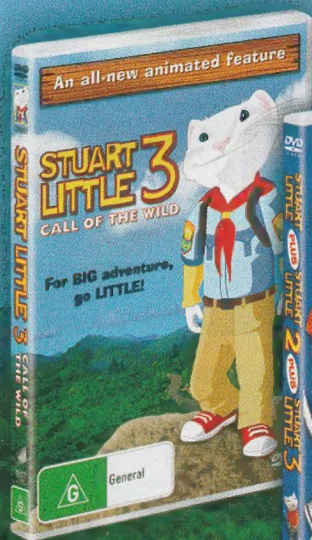
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Hi DMAG Dudes,

Well it's our fave time of year again! The time we get to play with, test and review all the toys you could possibly imagine. And it's all for a good cause – to bring you the best Christmas toy guide ever!

Now this month hasn't all been fun – wait a minute – yes it has! It was especially fun when we had 500 kids visit us for *Science in the Suburbs*. We were exploding things, freezing balloons, solving crimes, handling goannas, sussing out flying foxes and getting friendly with funnel webs – OK the last one sounds a bit freaky, but believe me it got the adrenaline pumping!

Plus we caught up with the stars of *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* – see page 26. And we met some penguins and dived into the Dark Side with Darth Vader. So as usual you'll find plenty to do inside these pages – happy reading!

Dorothy

p.s. And everyone here at DMAG wishes you a merry Christmas and a wonderful holiday break!



Nicole met Axle Whitehead from *Video Hits* at the Astone Ocean Scooter launch.



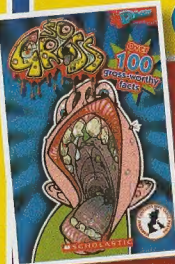
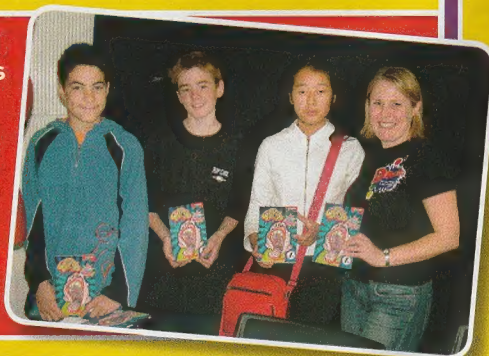
Science in the Suburbs at DMAG HQ.



The Fart Machine at our *So Gross* book launch.

Getting Gross

We've done it at last – published a book so, so gross that it comes with a warning that contents might cause puking. The book's aptly called *So Gross*, and if you've had a *So Gross* question published in *DMAG* you might be in it too – just like the guys pictured here. Why not grab a copy of the book for Christmas?



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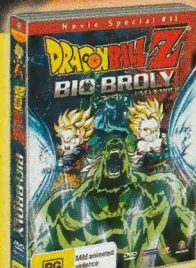
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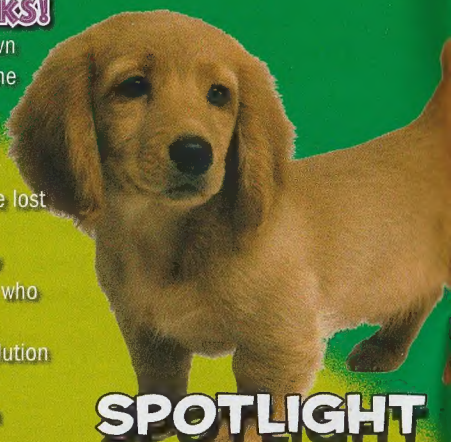
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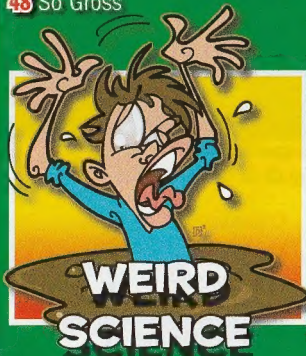
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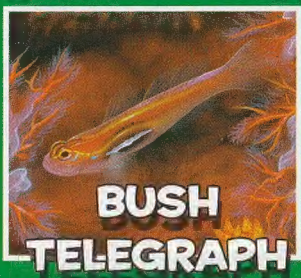
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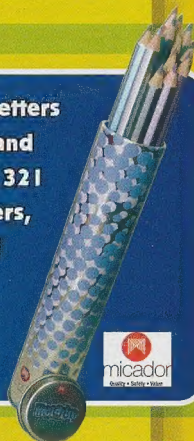
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WRITE THEN

DUDES NEWS

We've received lots of amazing letters this month ... Send your letters and photos to: Dudes News PO Box 321 Terrey Hills NSW 2084. All letters, photos and pictures published on this page in our next issue will win a wicked Micador metallic pencil set!



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DEAR DMAG,

My name is Nicholas, and your mag is the number one mag on the planet. I am six years old. I hope you like my drawing of Pikachu.



DEAR DMAG,

My name is Jesse and I am 9 years old. I like to draw so you would probably get some of them - I drew this picture of the Halo dude.



DEAR DMAG,

Your mag TOTALLY and COMPLETELY rocks!!!! I'm 10 years old and live in the Northern Territory. I have loads of pets: a guinea pig, fish rabbit, chickens, rooster, cockatiels, budgie, a dog, and soon I'm getting a horse! Your whole mag is awesome - keep up the fantastic and great work on every issue. You must hear this a lot but I am totally telling the truth!

From your #1 fan,

ANNELIES

HI DMAG,

My name is Makeda and I am 11 years old. Your mag rocks!!! I have been collecting it for almost a year now and I am working to get the subscription. I love animals and want to help the environment. When I grow up I want to be an environmentalist (person who helps the environment). I hope you like my picture of a Gouldian finch.

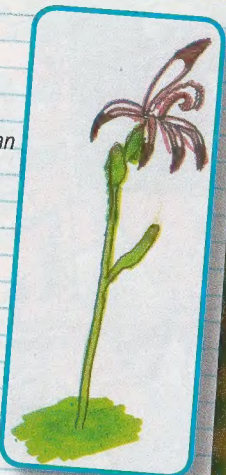
MAKEDA



DEAR DMAG,

I love your magazine, it's much better than all those other magazines you find in shops! My favourite pages are Write Then, So Gross and Endangered Zone. I drew this picture of my favourite flower, a spider orchid.

FROM MATTHEW.



YO DMAG,

My name is Kimi and I'm 9 years old. I think your mag is ABSO-FREAKIN-TASTIC!!!! I just looove your gross pages, comics, gossip, Did You Knows, cheats and jokes. Keep up the great work dudes!

DEAR DMAG,

My name is Kodi and I'm 5 years old. I have a dog that doesn't bark and a cat

that doesn't meow, but I talk heaps. This is my picture of Sunny, he is a sun. I love your magazine because of all the colourful pictures. I sometimes cut out the pictures and put them in my scrapbook.



Did you know that a rabbit has 28 teeth that grow continuously throughout its life? So rabbits need lots of hay and grass to chew, to keep their teeth trim!

Pet of the Month

Hi Guys!

If you would like to get a FREE subscription to the RSPCA's Paw Prints magazine, then send in your pet photo to PO Box 321 Terrey Hills NSW 2084!



Sean and Tim sent us this gorgeous pic of their silky black rabbit, Holly. They're now the

proud recipients of the RSPCA's Paw Prints mag for a whole year! Holly lives in the back garden nibbling on flowers, and hides under bushes whenever she hears a kookaburra laughing!



DEAR DMAG,

I am 8 years old and I have read your magazine since I was 7 – I kept buying it and buying it until my

mum said she would subscribe for me. My favourite parts of DMAG are the games at the back, the jokes and the So Gross section. Once this year finishes I am going to ask my mum to subscribe for me again.

FROM YOUR #1 FAN, VICTORIA.

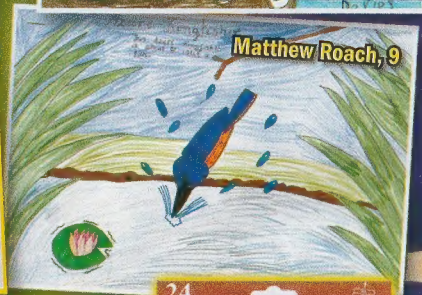
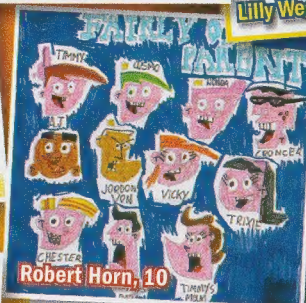


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**SPONGE BOB
Square Pants!**



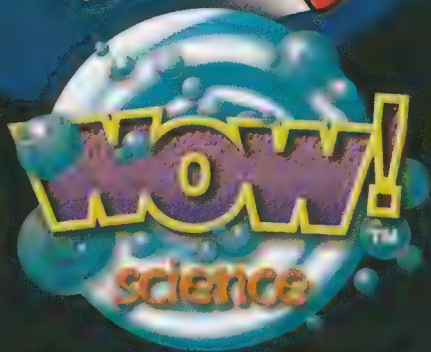
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WHAT'S GOING ON...

DECEMBER

Five MUST DO things this month ...

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Use real tools to make awesome Xmas presents like toy trucks and CD holders at Bunnings Warehouse's free Kids DIY workshops ... go to www.bunnings.com.au.

The Australian College of Entertainment is auditioning kids aged 5 to 11 for a brand new performing arts primary school in Sydney! Tap your way to www.ace.org.au for more info.



Get down to your nearest beach and check out the amazing natural aquariums left by the tide ... rock pools! Remember – look, but don't touch.

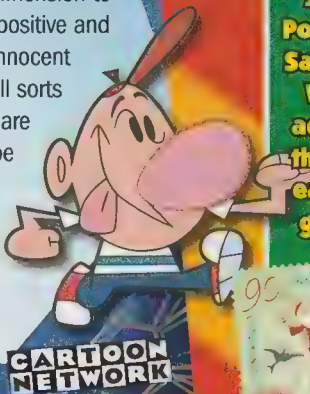
ToonScope

Star of the month – Sagittarius

Nov. 23 – Dec. 21

Sagittarians like Billy are true optimists, even if they live in a whole other dimension to the rest of us. They're always eager, positive and having crazy adventures ... but the innocent Sagittarian curiosity gets them into all sorts of trouble! Even when their hopes are dashed, Sagittarians continue to be ambitious and optimistic – and lucky for Billy, he has friends like Mandy and the Grim Reaper to help him out of sticky situations!

Catch your Cartoon Network Toon-OScope Fridays at 4pm and Saturdays at 11.30am.



Grab a special Christmas stamp from Australia Post and send a letter to Santa, North Pole, 9999. Write your name and address on the back of the envelope, and post early to make sure you get a reply before the big day.



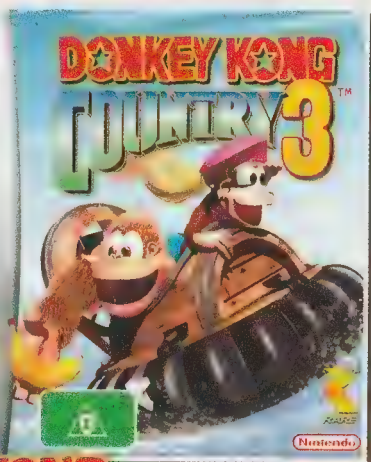
Win! 10 Game Boy micros!

Want to get your hands on the coolest gaming console this Christmas? **DMAG** has ten Game Boy micros to give away, **PLUS** each comes with *Donkey Kong Country 3* – so enter now and you'll be the coolest dude in school!

To enter, get on line at www.dmag.com.au/competitions.asp and tell us your funniest donkey joke, monkey joke or gorilla joke. Be sure to log in as a DMAG member, and follow the prompts to win.



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Yankee Doodle Delta

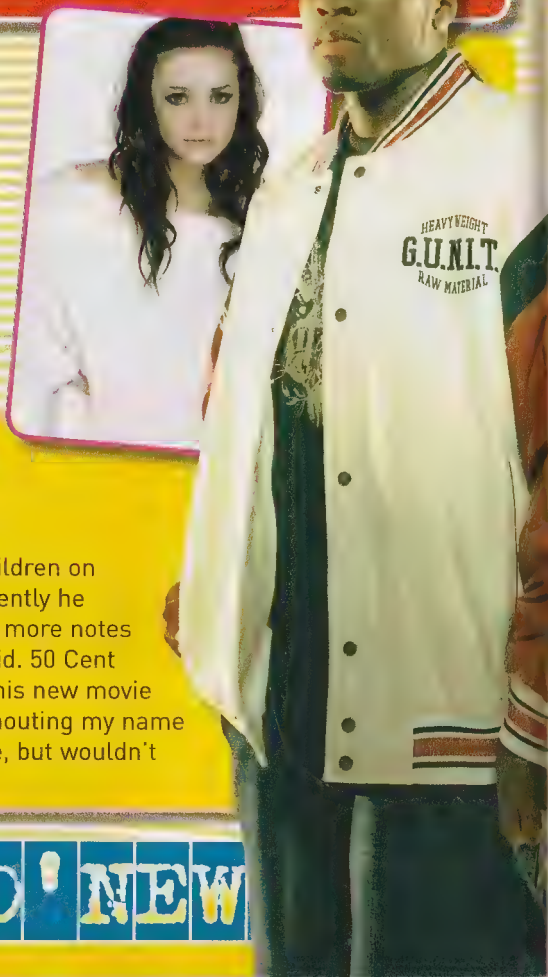
Delta Goodrem's star status is set to soar even higher. She's been picked to play the Australian cousin of Mischa Barton, on the massive hit series. The D'D Delta's been working hard on US radio and TV to promote her claim. Mistaken identity. Now she's set to be a global household name, without even having to lose the Aussie accent!

A dog's life

Wouldn't you love to be a celeb's doggy pal? You'd be plonked in a designer handbag and whisked around the globe, wearing the ultimate in deluxe pooch attire. Apparently Mary-Kate Olsen loves splurging on her beloved dog, Luca. She recently bought eight leather harnesses studded with rhinestones and semi-precious gems – and the bill topped \$800!

50 cent throws his cash around

Rap star 50 cent threw over \$2000 to children on a New York street – by accident! Apparently he planned to toss \$200 to the kids but threw more notes than he meant to. "They went mad," he said. 50 Cent also tossed money at fans while shooting his new movie *Get Rich or Die Tryin'*. "The fans started shouting my name and I felt bad ignoring them." Nice gesture, but wouldn't autographs be cheaper?



happening? Then read on...

Wallace goes up in flames

A terrible fire has melted most of the clay characters used in *Wallace and Gromit* ... and the pie machine used in *Chicken Run*! Ironically, the fire came on the same day *Wallace and Gromit* hit #1 at the US box office.

But the creator of the films, Nick Park, reckons we should all remember how lucky we are, considering Pakistan lost thousands of people in an earthquake on the same weekend.

"In light of other tragedies, it's not a big deal," he said.



Kutcher's weird toes

Ashton Kutcher has confessed he has webbed feet! He says he didn't think there was anything abnormal about having two of his toes connected, and proceeded to show his to the audience on America's *The Jay Leno Show*.

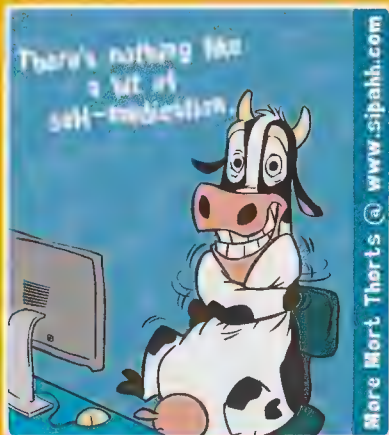


He said: "I have two toes that are webbed. Can you see it? They are just a

little connected. It's good to tell everyone." Thanks for sharing, Ashton! (Ed. - since we're sharing, I have the same thing!)

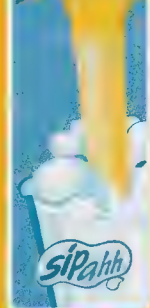
A Mort Thort

Says here research proves hugs reduce heart disease, get stress and improve public speaking...



More Mort Thorts @ www.sipahh.com

THIS GOOD WHEN IT SUX...



Want to know what's hot and

Fergie gets freaky

Black Eyed Peas singer Fergie admits to using hypnosis to cope with her whirlwind life!

"It isn't as fruity and weird as most people think," she says. "I'm not in some doctor's office and they hypnotise me and all of a sudden I'm singing and dancing on a table."

Meanwhile Fergie reckons her mum used to smother her hands in bad-tasting cream, to stop her nervous nail-biting habit ... but it didn't work 'cos Fergie liked the bitter flavour!



Mum's the word for Lindsay

Lindsay Lohan joins the list of celebs doing their bit for the victims of Hurricane Katrina ... by

playing mum to a young girl from New Orleans! She got talking to the youngster in a restaurant in New York and discovered the girl was stranded and couldn't return home. "It's just the scariest thought, I can't even imagine it," Lindsay said. "I told her she could spend a few nights at my place." Sweet!



Scarlett fever

The hits are still coming with the release of 'Scarlett'! Scarlett Johansson links up to play singing girl Maria in a new stage version of *The Sound of Music*. The actress has met with musical composer Andrew Lloyd Webber to discuss taking the role. Meanwhile, he will provide "She sings well, probably as well as anyone else."

THE POLAR EXPRESS

To celebrate the November 16 release of *Polar Express* on DVD and VHS, we have 20 magic prize packs to give away!

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Each pack includes *The Polar Express* on DVD, a travel journal, mouse pad, lunch bag, snow globe and tee-shirt.



To enter, hop on line at www.dmax.com.au/competition to download the colour-in form.

Colour in the Christmas scene and send your entries to: Polar Express Comp, PO Box 321, Terrey Hills NSW 2084.*

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On sale from November 16



PLAY-TONE

DVD and Video

Stuart Little 3: Call of the Wild



The Littles go camping, where Stuart and his brother George join the Scouts. But they weren't prepared for a mysterious forest beast that kidnaps Snowbell, the family cat ... once again, it's Stuart to the rescue!

Fat Albert

Hey, hey, hey ... it's Fat Albert in his first feature-length movie!

Albert and his pals step out of their cartoon world to help out a troubled teenager. The guys have to complete their mission before they fade completely into the real world!



He-Man and She-Ra Christmas Special

When Skeletor and Hordak find out two Earth kids are carrying the spirit of Christmas back to Eternia, they set out to capture them before goodwill spreads. Muscle-bound He-Man and She-Ra step in to stop the bad guys from ruining Christmas!



Couch Potato

Pitt & Kantrop

It's the dawn of humanity, and life is all about survival of the fittest. Too bad for our skinny hero, Pitt! He'll have to rely on his creativity and courage – and his trusty sidekick – Kantrop the pterodactyl!

Weekdays 5am, ABC



African Assassin

Deep in the African bush, a body has been found.

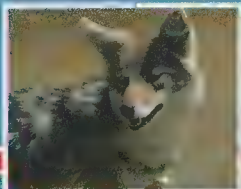
The victim: a doe-eyed fawn. The suspects: lions, leopards, cheetahs and jackals.

Investigators sift the scene for clues, while back in the lab, footprints and tooth marks are analysed.

Can you figure out whodunit?

Animal Planet, Dec.

17 @ 6pm



Dude, where's my snail?

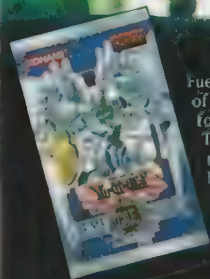
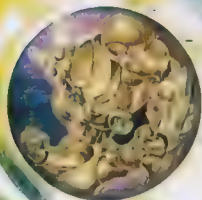
SpongeBob Square Pants' precious pet snail, Gary, has packed up his shell and stowed away in Australia ... but the cap needs him on ice for the new series! Follow the cryptic clues to figure out where – in Australia Gary is. Weekdays from Dec. 17 on Nickelodeon.



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RUBY TROLLMAN

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SAPPHIRE TROLLZAWA

This funky, sparkling chick also happens to be a girl genius! She's a blue-haired smarty-pants with a photographic memory ... don't cast a spell on her because she knows them all!

ONYX VON TROLLENBURG

Strong to the core, this sarcastic, moody, purple haired babe walks to her own beat. The only goth girl at Trollzopolis High, Onyx stands out from the crowd.

TOPAZ TROLLHOPPER

This golden-haired girl could charm the birds from the trees with her quirky, silly ways. She's easygoing and super-stylin' ... commit a fashion faux par and she'll let you know about it!

■ THE BOYZ ALABASTER TROLLINGTON III

When thick glasses and cardigans come back into fashion, this guy will be the King of Cool.

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FLINT – A poet, singer, artist and hopeless dreamer. His mind is always floating away and thinking of crazy ideas.

JASPER – Jasper's hair fell out after a spell went wrong, but the bald look totally fits his hip-hop demeanour.

ROCK – This guy's got muscles in places you didn't



know existed ... and can eat 23 Trollburgers in one sitting! But Rock's strongest muscle is his huge heart.



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TO ENTER

Hop on line at www.dmag.com.au download the colour-in sheet and send your entries to: Stuart Little 3 Comp, PO Box 321, Terrey Hills NSW 2084. Entries must include the Comp Code DM045 0111 to be eligible to win.*

***Stuart Little 3: Call of the Wild* is available to rent or buy on VHS and DVD from December 7.**



PlayStation®2



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Jesse rocks Oz

If you're still nursing damaged vocal chords after Jesse McCartney's recent tour, here's something to soothe the pain ... his latest video clip was shot in Australia, and you might be in it! A US film crew tailed Jesse from the beaches of Sydney to the theatres of Adelaide, and filmed heaps of fans and live concert footage. Look out for it on the live DVD from November 27.

James Blunt: 'I'll never be trendy'

Singer James Blunt has hit out at record bosses who told him he'd never make it big without a makeover. The former UK army soldier reckons judging people by their image is trivial and stupid. "I thought, 'Well, who'd want to work with such narrow minded people?'" he said. "It made me wonder if they were really interested in music at all."



Start your engines!

Supercross hits the spotlight this month, when singer Aaron Carter makes a cameo appearance in *Supercross: The Movie*. It's set in the world of competitive Supercross racing, where highly-trained, but kinda crazy riders, whizz around a course at (literally) break-neck speeds. Think you're up for it? It hits cinemas December 1.



AAP



The new Olsens



the lovely Mary-Kate and Ashley ... Ah, and A-Team arrived! These two sisters from LA play piano, write and write their own songs, and both have heaps of acting roles under their funny bells. And they're also filming their first movie together! Keep an ear out for their original song 'No One in the Ice Princess' soundtrack, out November 27, or keep yourself for their debut album, *Into the Sun*, out March 2006.

Duff stuff



... hail Hilary! Yep, that's right ... the



princess of pop is heading our way. She graces our shores this month for her *Most Wanted* tour ... hope you got your tickets 'cos' this tour's sure to sell out fast. Call

Ticketek on 136 100. If you miss out, catch Hil' in *Cheaper by the Dozen 2*, in cinemas December 22!



Get the dirt

Magic Dirt has grown up and chilled out just in time for summer, with their latest release *Snow White*. Check it out ... it's a beautiful, melodic treat. These guys rate a mention 'cos not only have they put out a great album but they've gotta be the hardest working band around. In between non-stop touring, they visit high schools and give talks on what it's like being in a band. Beats maths, any day!

REVIEWS

Delta Goodman – *Be Strong*

You're gonna feel super-strong after hearing the inspiring lyrics on this latest Delta fare. Her consistently



perfect voice is spliced up with soft piano interludes ... lovely stuff.

Pete Murray – *See the Sun*

You've probably already



heard Pete's popular song, *Better Days*. Well, this album fuses that warm, soulful voice with brutally honest lyrics and frenetic rhythm guitar!

Anthony Callea – *Per Sempre (For Always)*

This pint-sized performer will amaze you with his huge, soaring vocals. Anthony dips and dives over low and high notes to deliver some very powerful lyrics. This will make you an Anthony fan!



School Da

Before they graduated to the red carpet, these celebs lined up in the canteen queue just like you! We reveal the school personality of the stars, with DMAG's Class of 2005...

MISS POPULARITY - HILARY DUFF

Even though Hil' was home-schooled, we still reckon she has the sweet, sassy style of a Homecoming Queen! "Everyone grows up with peer pressure, and kids being mean to each other in school," she says. "I think that's such a

horrible thing."

Duff didn't get to go to a high school prom, so she and all her best friends threw their own impromptu one ... complete with streamers, finger food and boofy hair!

■ SCHOOL BAG

CONTAINS: Glittery pink lip-gloss and a jar of olives (her fave food!)

■ **DRESS STYLE:** Funky baby-tee and denim skirt straight from her own clothing range

■ VOTED LEAST

LIKELY TO: Request a Hilary Duff song at the school disco

THE SPORTS JOCK

- JESSE MCCARTNEY

Jesse managed the balance between Total Pop God and typical teen pretty well!

Nicknamed J-mae, he loved gym class and played second

base for his high school baseball team, but hated social science.

"I missed the homecoming dance, which was kind of a bummer," he says. "But I am going home to graduate with my class!"

■ SCHOOL BAG

CONTAINS: Pitchers mitt, scrunched-up Summerland scripts and a rotten banana

■ **DRESS STYLE:** Baseball t-shirt (neatly ironed by mum), and bright white sneakers

■ VOTED LEAST LIKELY

TO: Attend the high school graduation without a date

BOARDING SCHOOL BABE - MISSY HIGGINS

The junior Missy Higgins needed her freedom so badly at the age of 13, she pleaded with her parents to send her off to boarding school. Sharing a room with other students forced her to find a place where she could get away on her own ... the school's music room!

"I used to skip doing homework, go in there, and just sing at the top of my voice. It was wonderful."



ze

Jesse
McCarthy



school, doing covers of old songs from their dads' record collection. Weekends were spent holed up in a stuffy garage cranking out heavy guitar riffs, while Daniel Johns perfected his husky vocals ... until global Stardom struck! A world tour beckoned, but the boys still found time to cram for their Year 12 exams.

■ **SCHOOL BAG CONTAINS:** A packet

■ **SCHOOL BAG**

CONTAINS: A maths book full of song lyrics

■ **DRESS STYLE:** School blazer stuffed with guitar picks and a flute

■ **VOTED LEAST LIKELY**

TO: Become a cheerleader

GRUNGY MUSOS - SILVERCHAIR

These three-rock kids started making music at primary



THE INDEPENDENT LONER - NATALIE IMBRUGLIA

It's hard to believe, but Nat felt like the ugly

Natalie
Imbruglia



■ **SCHOOL BAG**

CONTAINS: One apple and a journal full of heart-

felt poems

■ **DRESS STYLE:**

Anything goes, except surfer-chic

■ **VOTED LEAST LIKELY**

TO: Be seen wearing a Billabong tee-shirt

duckling at school. "It was only cool to have blond hair and be a surfer chick. I could learn how to surf, but I still looked Italian. It took me a long time to realise that was a good thing."

Nat demonstrated her strong will at an early age, taking herself off to Sydney at 16 to find acting work.

She scored a couple of commercials, and never looked back.

■ **SCHOOL BAG**

CONTAINS: One apple and a journal full of heart-

felt poems

■ **DRESS STYLE:**

Anything goes, except surfer-chic

■ **VOTED LEAST LIKELY**

TO: Be seen wearing a Billabong tee-shirt

News pic



Hanging out with

DMAG'S UK CORRESPONDENT MICHELE MANELIS CHATTED WITH THE STARS OF HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE ... LUCKY THING!

■ **Daniel Radcliffe:**

Harry Potter

■ **Emma Watson:**

Hermione Granger

■ **Rupert Grint:**

Ron Weasley

DMAG: In the movie you take your first date to a dance, where would you take your first date to?

DAN: Leavesden Studios (where the movie was filmed). I don't know ... what do girls like? Paintballing...

EMMA: Cinema, coffee, food...

DAN: But the cinema's a bit...

EMMA: Bit of a cliché...

DMAG: And do you all have boyfriends and girlfriends?

EMMA: No.

DAN: No not at the moment...

RUPERT: No not at the moment no, I'm learning to drive at the moment so that's taking up my time ... I don't really want to get involved with anybody...

DAN: We are all sad, sad single people.

DMAG: There is a scene in the pool, what were you thinking Daniel when you were shooting that?

DAN: I was thinking I'm a

fourteen year old boy wearing flesh coloured underwear ... I suppose I was a bit self conscious at first, but after about three takes, you sort of get used to it really.

DMAG: Are you aware of the power you have as actors for these roles?

EMMA: I wouldn't really think about it in terms of power, I kind of think about it in terms of responsibility ... I think that



Harry Potter

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire is in cinemas December 1.

hard to believe that we can live normal lives ... But, we are actually able to just go out and do things, (although) it's often sensible to wear a hat.

DMAG:
What pranks did you play on members of the cast this time?

DAN: I didn't actually have much time to do any of that this time 'round but on the fifth film I promise

you I'll pour a can of paint on Alan Rickman or something like that...



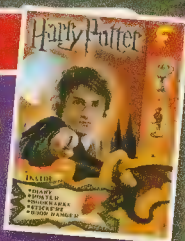
POTTER THEORIES

In our September issue we asked you what R.A.B. stood for - and nearly everyone had the same idea...

I think that R.A.B. stands for Regulus Alphard Black, Sirius's younger brother. In the fifth book I found that they have an uncle named Alphard so that could possibly be Regulus's middle name. I think Regulus found out about the Horcruxes and where they were and so he got scared and went and found one (the locket). I don't think it has been destroyed but I do think that Voldemort hasn't got it. **By Annabel McNaughton**

If you would like to win a Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire Funfax, then send us your theories on this question: Do you think Dumbledore will appear in the next book?

Send your theories to: Potter Theories #45
PO Box 321 Terrey Hills NSW 2084



Dan, Rupert and I are aware that people are so fond of the characters ... I would be upset if we made a film that didn't do the books justice...

DAN: I think what Emma is saying is right ... but I do insist on a huge chariot that takes me to work every morning and a throne that I'm carried around in...

DMAG: How difficult is it to live the normal life of a teenager?

DAN: Some people find it

Secrets of the LOST WORLDS

**King Kong hits
cinemas this
month, and it got
us thinking...
how can all you
DMAG dudes be
expected to find
lost TV worlds
and secret
cinematic islands
without some
kind of guide?
We laced up our
hiking boots
(really!) to bring
you this movie-
inspired guide to
discovering your
very own lost
world...**



KING KONG

The mission: A group of filmmakers travel to the mysterious Skull Island to investigate legends of a giant gorilla named Kong.

The team: An actress, an adventurous director, explorers and an unsuspecting film crew.

Transport: An old steamboat called Venture.

What they find: King Kong turns out to be a real, gigantic ape-monster, living in a jungle where prehistoric creatures have been hidden for millions of years.

What happens: Poor old Kong is captured and brought to civilisation, where he's paraded in front of humans and meets a tragic fate.



Lesson learnt: Leave native animals where you find them, especially if they have big teeth!

LOST (TV SERIES)

The situation: Oceanic Air flight 815 tears apart in mid-air and crashes on a Pacific island. The survivors have to work together against the harsh weather and cruel terrain if

they want to stay alive.

The team: 48 survivors, including strong, resilient Kate and Charlie, a faded rock star.

Transport: Plane crash (not recommended).

What they find: The intense howls of a mythic beast stalking the jungle, a polar bear, a crazy French woman, a giant boar, and a mysterious group known only as 'The Others'.

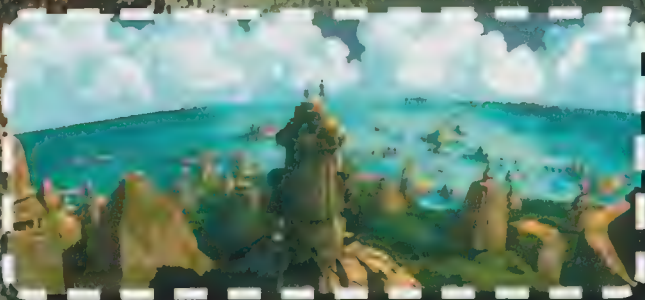
Lesson learnt: Teamwork, trust, and the true strength of the human spirit. And remember to travel by boat next time.

ATLANTIS — THE LOST EMPIRE

The mission: Nerdy Milo Thatcher gets a copy of the precious Shepherd's Journal from a friend of his explorer grandfather. He has to figure out a secret language to find

millionaire wants to take them to a theme park on the mainland ... and the good guys have to stop him!

The team: Ian, a rebellious scientist; Sarah, an expert in animal behaviour; Nick, a documentary maker; and



the lost city of Atlantis.

The team: Milo, a tough mechanic, a demolition expert and a butt-kicking blonde adventurer called Helga.

Transport: A 300 metre submarine.

What they find: Giant robots, flying fish cars and a culture that's dying — the people can't read the runes that explain their mysterious crystal power source.

Lesson learnt: Start paying attention in class, 'cos nerds rock.

Eddie, a field equipment specialist.

Transport: Private planes and secret boat missions.

What they find: The beasts are stomping around with no electric fences to hold them back like in the last *Jurassic Park* flick. Both groups are sent screaming when the upset beasts wreak total dino-horror.

Lesson learnt: Don't mess with nature ... things go wrong, people get eaten.

JURASSIC PARK: THE LOST WORLD

The situation: On a secret island off Costa Rica, dinosaurs have survived and roam free. An evil



Step into Na

By Zoe Chaffer

Lion

When playing
hide and seek
you hide...

What do you
think is more
powerful?

Which season
do you like
better?

Under a bed

In a wardrobe

Toast and
cake

Witch

Winter

Accept it

What would you
prefer to snack
on?

When you are
wrong what do
you do?

Act as if you were right and
hope no one discovers the
truth

Turkish
delight

All of the time

People think
you tell the
truth...

Hardly ever

**Throw yourself into the magical
world of Narnia with our
The Lion, the Witch and the
Wardrobe quiz...**

Arnia

Spring

Which creature
do you think is
cooler?

Fawn

Wolf

Which gift
would you
prefer?

Understanding

Often you
are...

Grumpy

Happy and joyful

A horn to
call for
help

Caring and
gentle

People
describe you
as...

A cordial with
healing powers

A sword and
shield to protect
yourself

Brave

What would
you rather be?

Intelligent

Lucy

You have a joyful spirit and a great smile. You are generous and caring and even when no one believes you, you will follow what you know to be right.

Susan

You are brave and thoughtful. You always put others before yourself. Your friends love you for your gentle nature but know that you have a strong will.

Peter

You are courageous and always willing to stand up for what you believe in. You are an excellent leader.

Edmund:

You have been misled in the past but have also shown that you can bounce back and do what is right. You are sensible and intelligent.

Join the quest with the King, the Prince and the Hero of the North
We start on the 11th of November. Look for an arrow that

Puppy love!

SOME THINGS MIGHT BE BETTER OFF GOING TO THE DOGS. WHAT? NO REALLY! HERE ARE SOME EXTRAORDINARY PUPS WHO MADE HOUND HISTORY!

By Lynsea Garrison

CANINE CELEBRITIES

Dogs are some of the film industry's biggest stars!

And while Lassie is still loved, today's famous furballs are Benji and Gromit. Benji loves dazzling audiences and

rescuing

people and animals.

His movies and TV shows have been seen by over one billion



people worldwide. He's so good, he's even been nominated for several US Emmy Awards!

The claymation Gromit on the other hand, prefers to stick by his master Wallace's side, even though he's clearly the brainier of the two!

HEROIC HOUNDS

Smoky, the Yorky

Doodle Dandy, was World War II's littlest soldier and did tricks for troops from Australia to North Korea. She ended up being credited with 12 combat missions and was awarded eight battle stars!

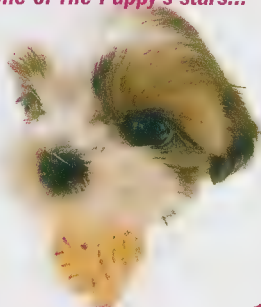


ASTROMUTTS

Belka and Strelka were true astronauts when they spent a



One of The Puppy's stars...



day in space aboard the rocket ship Sputnik-20 before safely returning to Russia in 1960! Dogs were in space in the 1950s but Belka and Strelka were the first to return to Earth – lucky things!

FOUR-LEGGED LEADERS

Let's not forget the dogs who led the way in rescues and discoveries! Balto led a team of sled dogs across Alaska to deliver medicine to Nome in 1925. He travelled over 1600 kilometres in freezing conditions and helped save the town from a terrible disease called diphtheria.

Snuppy was a leader in the scientific world. This Afghan Hound was the first dog to be cloned!

DEVOTED DOGS

Dogs really are "a man's best friend." Australia's Tuckerbox dog was so devoted, he even has his own statue in Gundagai! Legend has it the dog guarded his master's tuckerbox until he died of starvation waiting for his master to return! But what about Bobby, a Skye Terrier that lived during the 1800s in Scotland? He sat at his master's grave for 10 years because he missed him so much. Awww...

VIRTUAL PETS

Has reading this story left you longing for a dog? If you're allowed to get a real one, why not save one from the local pound? But remember, a dog is a pet for life – and that's a big responsibility! If you can't have a real dog, there are some alternatives – our fave is the Nintendo DS game, *Nintendogs*. Choose your puppy from 18 breeds and then name, train and take care of it. It will even bark at other Nintendogs it passes on the street! Bow wow! But if games aren't your thing, check out the book *The Puppy*, it will make you laugh

so much your friends will think you're barking mad!





1. Jedi Master Qui-Gon Jinn discovers young Anakin on Tatooine. He is believed to be the Chosen One.



2. After Qui-Gon's death in Episode 1, Anakin's training falls with Obi-Wan. But as he becomes increasingly concerned about Anakin's growing power, he begins to see the dark side.



3. Anakin is assigned to protect Senator Padme Amidala, and they fall in love and marry in secret.

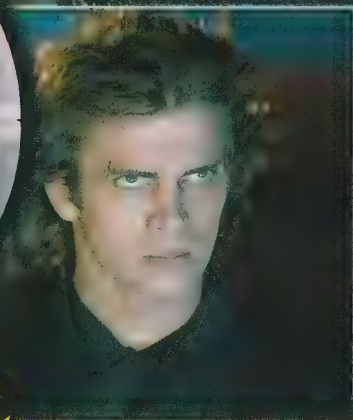


EPISODE 3 REVENGE OF THE SITH

Completing the six chapters after over 20 years is Episode 3, now finally available on DVD – from yay! It comes with over six hours of additional features, including "The Chosen One," a featurette in which George Lucas traces the myth of Darth Vader through episodes 1-6.

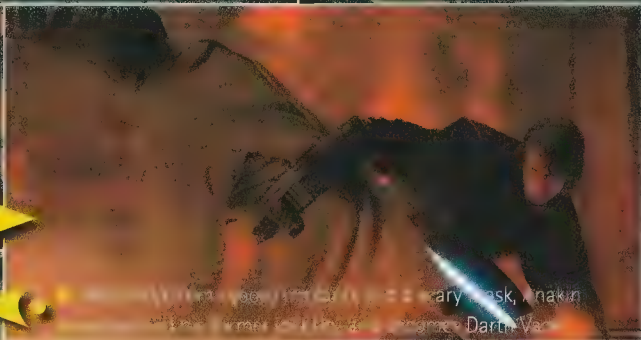


THE EVOLUTION OF



4. Chancellor Palpatine befriends Anakin and reveals himself as Sith Lord Darth Sidious. Consumed by evil, Anakin becomes his new apprentice and abandons his former life.

5. Anakin challenges Obi-Wan to a duel, and despite his powers, he is left almost fatally wounded and horribly burned and disfigured.

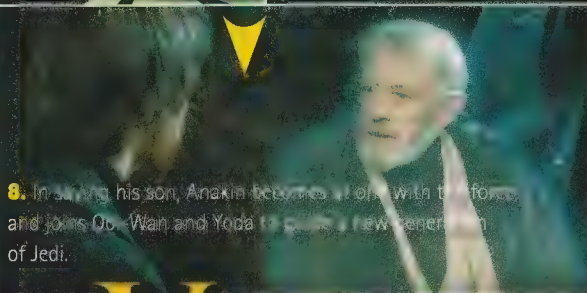
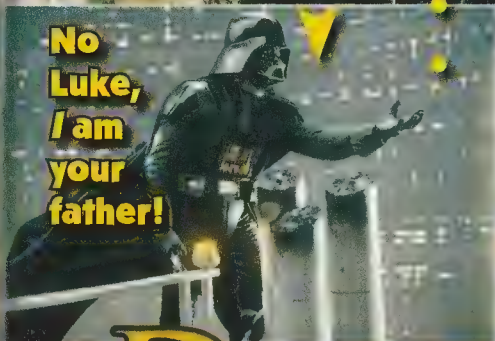


When he is severely wounded, Anakin surrenders to the Emperor, becoming Darth Vader.



7. Father and son duel - Luke refuses to turn to the dark side. He sees the good buried deep inside Vader, who eventually turns against his emperor and saves his son.

**No
Luke,
I am
your
father!**



8. In saving his son, Anakin becomes one with the Force and joins Obi-Wan and Yoda to pass on a new generation of Jedi.

OF DARTH VADER

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CHRISSIE SPECIAL!

Stocking fillers

OK, it's eight o'clock on Christmas Eve, and Hilary Duff calls. "Hello, **DMAG** dude? I missed my flight home. Can I spend Christmas Day at your place?" No worries! But don't put in that last-minute call to Santa till you've consulted our celebrity wish list.



HILARY DUFF

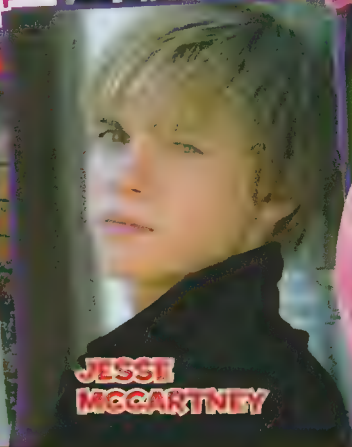


IAN THORPE

HILARY DUFF

Girl's just wanna have fun and so does Hilary, so this oughta keep her jolly ...

■ **Pixel Chix House**



JESSE MCCARTNEY

Of course, there's the ultra-special present that just

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Disclaimer—These celebrity wish lists are entirely fictional (although we're

fit for a star

- **Witches Dolls**
- **Barbie Karaoke Machine**
- **Scoobies Mega Pack**

SCOPE'S DR ROB

He blew up his Xmas presents in a disastrous experiment, but this hot science stuff will send Dr Rob over the moon!

- **So Grass book**
- **Thunder Bolt Power Yo**
- **Robotic Laser Ball**

■ Buzzlitz game

IAN THORPE

He's a real do-er, a man of action, so make Ian merry this Christmas with...

- **K'nex Orange County Choppers bike**
- **Lego Knights Kingdom**
- **Scene It Harry Potter Ed.**
- **Astone Ocean Scooter**

JESSE MCCARTNEY

Oh no ... Jesse's maxed-out his credit card, and his stocking is empty! Help him fill it up.

- **Scannerz Racers**
- **Pokémon trading cards**
- **Hot Wheels Ferrari X1 Vehicle Assortment**
- **Transformer Cybertron Starscreamer**



about anyone would go crazy for ... A DMAG subscription!

for more details.

sure they'd love the gifts anyway!) For the real celeb wish lists see page 38...

Celebrity wis

FAME, FORTUNE AND TWO
FRONT TEETH JUST AREN'T
ENOUGH FOR SOME PEOPLE
- WHAT THESE CELEBS REALLY
WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS ...

Nick Hardcastle: World
peace ... doesn't everyone?
And a Mercedes.

Vesna from Big Brother:
A career.

**Logan Greg from Big
Brother:** A complete DVD
collection of all the Big Brother
episodes ... not!

Logan David: Socks.

Nikki Webster: Spending
time with family and friends.

Andrew G: I want everybody
in the world to give each other
the benefit of the doubt.

**And their worst
Christmas present
ever?**

Ricki Lee: Last year my
boyfriend gave me an iron.

Guy Sebastian: A knitted
sweater with an eagle on it,
from my grandma.

Andrew G: My cousins used
to always give us lollies, but I
was a really fat kid.

Nick Hardcastle: Really
daggy underwear.



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WHITE CHRISTMAS RECIPE

Snow not falling? No cosy log fires in your lounge room? Oh well, let's have a wicked white Christmas anyway.



You'll need:

- 2 cups Rice Bubbles
- 1 bag of Green lollies (e.g. spearmint leaves or green frogs)
- 1 bag of red lollies (e.g. raspberries or red frogs)
- 1 cup desiccated coconut
- 500g white cooking chocolate
- 1 drop of vanilla essence

- Chop lollies into 1/2cm pieces.
- Mix Rice Bubbles, half the chopped lollies and desiccated coconut in a bowl.
- Melt white chocolate in a saucepan or the microwave, stir in vanilla essence and pour into dry ingredients. Mix well.
- Press the mixture firmly into a biscuit tray and decorate with remaining lollies.
- Set in the fridge for two hours, cut into squares and eat up!

Here's a tip: If you wrap pieces in cellophane and ribbon, they make super-cute little gifts

THESE DMAG DUDES KNOW EXACTLY WHAT PRESSIES THEY WANT UNDER THE TREE COME DECEMBER 25 - SO C'MON SANTA, SHOW US WHAT YOU CAN DO!

JESS



- 1. iPod
- 2. A watch that can be worn in the surf
- 3. Nice clothes
- 4. A new game for PS2 or GameBoy
- 5. Laser Tag

EZRA



- 1. Remote control helicopter
- 2. Hover disc
- 3. Pokémon Emerald GameBoy game
- 4. iDog to plug my MP3 player into
- 5. PSP - now I'm dreaming!!

SHREK SUPERSLAM!



PINOCCHIO

SPECIAL MOVIE

BUZZ BOMBER



Pinocchio fights like a real boy!

CHRISSIE SPECIAL!

Techno toys

Want a techno toy for Chrissie? Sure you do. But they're pretty pricey for old Santa – so check out our reviews before you mail that letter to the North Pole...

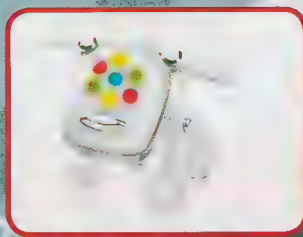
GAME BOY MICRO NINTENDO

It's extremely small, plays all your GBA games and has the best screen on a Game Boy ever! You really can take Game Boy Micro with you anywhere and it even has detachable face-plates so you can customise its look – totally cool! **\$149**



i-Dog HASBRO

Plug this into any iPod or MP3 player and this doggy will be grooving away, complete with a colourful light show, as it blasts the tunes from a speaker on its back. This is one funky pup! **\$59.95**



DS NINTENDO

Sporting dual screens, a touch-screen interface, voice recognition and wireless multiplayer, the DS really is a winner. Awesome games exclusively available on DS include Nintendogs, Advance Wars DS, Project RUB, WarioWare Touched, Kirby Canvas Curse, Pac Pix and Bomberman DS. **\$179**



Hot Wheels Accelerator Laptop MATEL

This cool looking laptop is a must for Hot Wheels fans. It's an easy first step into computing with a large LCD screen and 50 activities (some of which are said to be educational...) **\$139**

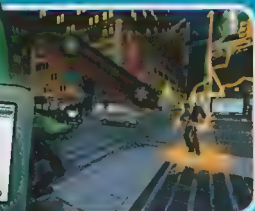
PSP SONY

This ultra-slick handheld console does nearly everything. It has a huge widescreen display and not only plays games, but also allows you to display digital photos, listen to MP3s and watch movies. Cool game



GAME GURU'S TOP TEN GAMES

1. **ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN**
2. **PSYCHONAUTS**
3. **NINTENDOGS**
4. **The Chronicles of NARNIA: The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe**
5. **THE INCREDIBLE HULK: Ultimate Destruction**
6. **SHADOW THE HEDGEHOG**
7. **TAK: THE GREAT JUJU CHALLENGE**
8. **SHREK SUPERSLAM**
9. **PETER JACKSON'S KING KONG**
10. **NEED FOR SPEED: MOST WANTED**



titles include *Ridge Racer*, *Wipeout Pure* and *Lumines*. Value Pack **\$399**

iPod Nano APPLE

iPods just keep getting better. This one has up to 14 hours music playback, and the 4GB version can hold 1000 songs and 12500 photos. Plus it syncs calendars and contacts and there are four games included. And don't forget the lovely

5cm LCD screen. 2GB version **\$299**, 4GB version **\$359**.

BUZZ! The Music Quiz - PS2

It's a videogame the whole family can play. *BUZZ!* is a virtual quiz show where players control one of four contestants and test their music knowledge. What makes this game so cool is the innovative buzzer controller that can tell you who has the fastest trigger finger - heaps of multiplayer rated G fun!

\$99.95



SHREK SUPERSLAM



GINGY

PEPPERMINT FURY



Gingy's bringing the pain with the candy cane!

SPOTLIGHT

WHAT'S MARTY THE ZEBRA BEEN UP TO SINCE HE LEFT MADAGASCAR? DMAG FOUND OUT...

DMAG: Now that you've been to the wild, what's next?

Marty: I'd love to see Antarctica. I don't care what the psychotic penguins say about it.

DMAG: Are the penguins really psychotic or just geographically challenged?

Marty: The penguins aren't psychotic. They just see the world as black and white. I can identify with that.

DMAG: The world wants to know the FINAL answer. Are you white with black stripes or black with white stripes?

Marty: Yes!

DMAG: You definitely have the smooth moves. Can you share some dancing tips?

Marty: Well, it helps if you have two left feet – and two right feet, too.

DMAG: What's it like having a lion for a best friend? There must be some interesting advantages ... and disadvantages?

Marty: The advantage is that there are no disadvantages.

DMAG: Give a one-word description for Alex, Gloria

and Melman.

Marty: Lionhippografie.

DMAG: Who are your role models?

Marty: I've fallen in love with California Rolls and Spicy Tuna Rolls (sushi) ...

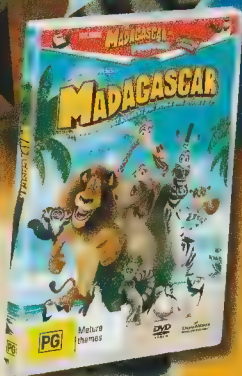
DMAG: What is your favourite film?

Marty: The Classics ... anything in black in white really.

DMAG: What is your favourite song?

Marty: Well, for some reason I can't seem to get *I Like to Move It* out of my head these days.

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Marty's moves

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WAHOO! WE OWN A DINOSAUR! ... a dinosaur tree that is...

Yes, *DMAG* and *Australian Geographic* are now the proud owners of one Wollemi pine – otherwise known as the dinosaur tree (see our story Issue 43). The tree, which was around when dinosaurs roamed the Earth, was thought to be extinct. But in 1994 a small grove of trees was discovered in Wollemi National Park, north-west of Sydney. Since then, hundreds of clones of the trees have been grown under high security. And in October, buyers from around the world (us included!) paid over \$1million dollars for the trees, which had an average price of over \$3000 each. Now all we need is a dinosaur clone...



COURTESY JAMIE PLAZA, BOTANIC GARDENS TRUST SYDNEY

GOTTA GO

Think your life is rushed? Then spare a thought for the coral reef pygmy goby. Its entire adult lifespan is three and a half weeks. And in that time, the female goby can produce up to three lots of eggs – talk about busy! Its childhood memories

Roos beat sheep burps

OK why should we care if sheep burp? I mean, it's not like we're standing next to the sheep as they're doing it (although maybe you are, though it's a very strange place to read *DMAG*!) Well the reason we should care is that they're burping a gas called methane, and that's helping warm the planet (it's called the greenhouse effect) and that's leading to strange weather patterns and a whole heap of BAD environmental things. So, now that you care, you'll be happy to know that scientists have found a way to reduce

aren't much chop either. Its first three weeks are spent as larvae before it morphs into an adult. And the reason we know all this is that *Australian Geographic* has sponsored Martial Depczynski's research on the fish. But we think the fish should be renamed: how does gotta' go goby sound?



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sheep burps. They've found that the bacteria in a kangaroo's stomach is much more suited to our native grasses. Scientists hope that if the sheep get the bacteria too, they'll produce less methane and get more energy out of their food. It'll be a win-win situation!



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ADOPT A PENGUIN!

Would you like to have a little penguin at all the time? Then how about a real live one? You can adopt a little penguin in Victoria's Phillip Island colony and receive regular updates on what it's up to - including when it's in LUVVURV. Money raised from the adoptions will go to ~~rehabilitating~~ protecting their environment and building nest boxes. See www.penguinisland.com.au and stay tuned to DMAG for more details.



Faster than a speeding seal, able to dive half a kilometre in a single swim! Look! Down in the ocean! It's a bird! It's a... wait a minute. It IS a bird! It's an emperor penguin! Read on to find out about these super birds...

DUNT DA DA! SUPERBIRD!

The emperor penguin takes on one of the scariest journeys known to mankind every year.



No, not to the principal's office! These birds travel from their homes in the ocean to the icy, harsh

FAST FACTS

NAME: Emperor penguin

HEIGHT: About 1 metre

WEIGHT: Up to 41 kilograms. It's also the largest penguin in the world!

EATS: Krill, fish and squid

LIFESPAN: 20 years

LIVES: In the ocean and Antarctica



penguin

BY LYNSEA GARRISON

climate of Antarctica to meet their mates and reproduce. If you think doing a long trip for love is crazy, imagine doing it on an empty stomach! That's right; emperor penguins do not eat during their journey to Antarctica. Instead, they live off their body fat, losing up to one-third of it! Superman can't even do that!

LOVE BIRDS

When emperor penguins finally reach Antarctica and choose their mate, the females stay long enough to lay a single egg and return to the ocean to eat

while the males stay and hatch the eggs. When the females eventually return, it is the males turn to eat.

DOWN, DOWN AND AWAY! ... INTO THE GOLD OCEAN?

Not only are these penguins strong, but they have super powers, as well. I mean, no human could keep warm in freezing ice water!

Emperor penguins stay warm because of their body fat and the unusual way in which their blood circulates – and because they have their own



this keeps their feathers waterproof!

SAY WHAT?

That's something you'll never hear penguins say, even if they could! Chicks recognise their parents call even after just two-tenths of a second! But if you think that's impressive, how about this – they can even hear their parents when surrounded by hundreds of other penguins calling out!

Phhewww, it seems emperor penguins really are super birds! And like Superman, these



penguins are starring in their very own movie, *The March of the Penguins*! So watch out Superman, penguins coming through!



superpower

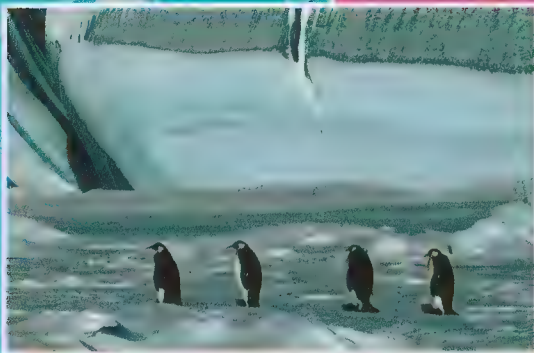
wetsuits. Well, sort of. Each penguin secretes oil through its skin. When they then groom themselves, they spread the oil over their bodies and

the march of the penguins

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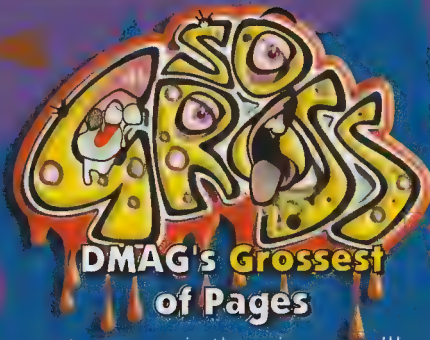
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Morgan Freeman narrating



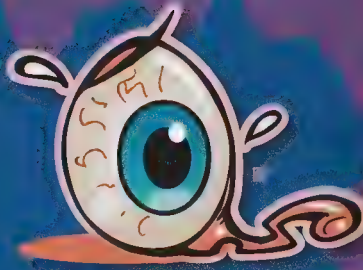
If you want to see penguins in action, then make sure you check out this movie, it follows the nearly impossible journey of hundreds of emperor penguins across Antarctica, a place that supports no other life. Watch the amazing dangers these birds encounter, the way they plunge into the water and how their cute, fuzzy chicks play on ice!

RATING: ★★★★★



What are eyeballs made of?

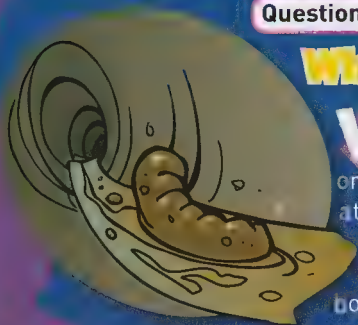
Eyeballs are mostly made up of tissue, nerves, muscles and fibres, plus a whole lot of slimy fluids. If you check



out your eye in the mirror, you'll see the sclera, the white part of the eyeball. It's made of tough connective tissue and protects the eyeball. The cornea, which covers the coloured part of the eye, is made of clear tissue that lets light through. But the most fantastically gross bit of the eye has got to be the vitreous body. It sits behind the lens and keeps the round shape of our eye, and it's filled with a clear, slimy jelly ... yuk!

Question from Jordan Kopittke

Where do our poos go?



Well, the humble little turd sure takes quite a trip! All the water that goes down your toilets runs through one of thousands of kilometres of sewage pipes and ends up at a sewerage treatment plant. The water is filtered through fine screens to take out solid stuff like paper and plastic, then it goes into a tank where your poo settles to the bottom. This sludge is collected and dehydrated, then taken away to be used as compost!

Question from Pandha Saerang

If we swallow worms, do they start growing inside us?

Some worms do sometimes live inside us, but not the kinds of worms you find in apples! We can pick up tiny pinworm eggs on our fingers and if we put our fingers in our mouths, the eggs enter our body and stay in our upper intestine. The worms then crawl down our intestine and lay eggs near our rear end. If you scratch this area, the tiny eggs get under your fingernails. Chew your nails, and the cycle starts again! But don't worry - having worms is common, and easily treated! Talk to mum or dad if you're concerned.

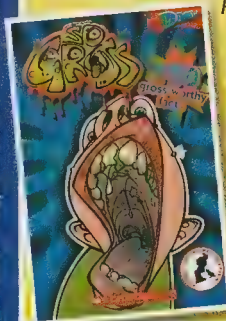


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Question from Keippa Skehan



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Pull-out
guide!

What's your Funtastic toy type?

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OUR QUIZ AND FIND THE GIFT THAT'S RIGHT
FOR YOU...**

1 Your best mate is throwing
a fancy dress birthday bash.
You turn up as:

- A)** Jade from The Bratz
- B)** Spider-Man
- C)** A washing machine
- D)** Kelly Slater
- E)** Nothing — you are wearing
Harry Potter's famous
invisibility cloak

2 You've just brought home
an awesome report card
and mum says she'll prepare your
favourite snack to celebrate!
You choose:

- A)** Fairy bread and cupcakes
- B)** Hot dogs with heaps of sauce
- C)** Something you've never tried
before ... maybe sushi?
- D)** One health bar and a high-
energy drink
- E)** Gourmet pizza — prepared by
chefs in Rome and flown to
your door

3 Excellent ... You're
dog at school with your
friend(s)!

- A)** A pink, sequined 'Princess'
tee-shirt and jeans
- B)** Saggy jumper and old
trainers
- C)** The first thing you pick
up off the bedroom
floor
- D)** Your team's
football
jersey and
basketball
shorts
- E)** The bubble
suit worn in *Spy Kids 2*

4 Mum and dad want to
know how you'd like
to spend Christmas Eve
this year. You reckon it'd
be great to:

- A)** Sing carols and
decorate the house with
tinsel
- B)** Have a family versus friends
wrestling match
- C)** Catch the first bus you see
and take a mystery ride
- D)** Play a huge game of street
cricket with the neighbours
- E)** Fly to Europe and eat a

gingerbread house in
the Swiss Alps

Now turn the page, and
find your very
own super-perfect
Christmas present!

What's your Funtastic toy type?

MOSTLY As - CLASSIC GIRL

You're a total chick ... and proud of it. If it's soft, cute, sweet or glitzy, you want it, and you want it now! You'll go ga-ga for these gorgeous treats.

- Doodle Bear
- Cella Magic Sticker Maker
- Bratz Holiday Collector
- Tamagotchi Connexion, Ver. 2



MOSTLY Bs - PURE BOY

You're either a typical boy or a total tomboy - keep-it-simple is the name and action toys are the game! Fill your stocking with this wicked stuff.

- Power Rangers Dino Thunder
- Air Hogs Defender RC Plane
- Marvel Megamorphs
- TMNT Mutant Stealth Copter



MOSTLY Cs - THE RISK TAKER

You're fun, courageous and totally unpredictable. Your motto is 'anything goes' ... so stick your hands into our lucky dip!

- Pez Collector's Set
- Pokémon playset shooter and curling figure
- King Kong Roaring Plush and Kong Arms
- King Kong Quilt Cover Set



MOSTLY Ds - SPORTS NUT

You're healthy and super active, and reckon spending time indoors is a real drag. These action toys are definitely for you!





MOSTLY Ee - THE DREAMER

You certainly think big, don't you? You know what you want, and you're not afraid to ask for it. And there's always a way to your wish list ... never know, you might get lucky!

- **Batman TV**
- **2DX Moto FX Bike**
- **Spider-Man Electronic Mask and Gloves**
- **Zorro Nitro Action Figures**



- **Razor Scooter A**
- **Razor Electric Scream Machine**
- **Fly Wheels RC**
- **Fly Wheels Turbo Launcher**





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Just one final step, and you've got your Funtastic Christmas morning all wrapped up! Just number this list to make it easy for Santa and the grown-ups to figure out what you want. Cut it out and leave it in an obvious spot (like the fridge)... then cross your fingers! Oh, and a few good deeds to bump up your pressie prospects wouldn't go astray, either!

DEAR SANTA,

FOR CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR, I WOULD LIKE:

- ☐ Doodle Bear
- ☐ Cella Magic Sticker Maker
- ☐ Bratz Holiday Collector
- ☐ Pez Collector's Set
- ☐ Power Rangers Dino Thunder
- ☐ Air Hogs Defender RC Plane
- ☐ Marvel Megamorphs
- ☐ TMNT Mutant Stealth Copter
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- ☐ Fly Wheels RC
- ☐ Fly Wheels Turbo Launcher
- ☐ Batman TV
- ☐ 2DX Moto FX Bike

- ☐ Spider-Man Electronic Mask and Gloves
- ☐ Zorro Nitro Action Figures

Thanks!

.....
(your name)

P.S. This year I have been:

- ☐ A complete brat
- ☐ A bit naughty, but kinda cute
- ☐ Pretty good
- ☐ An absolute angel



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The Curious-Gi

Have you seen the movie *Madagascar*? There's a giraffe in it that's scared of heights – how silly is that! But giraffes really are kind of silly as **DMAG** found out when we spoke to Sue Pearce, a giraffe keeper at Taronga Zoo...

My Zoo Chatter

TONGUE TWISTERS

We know that the giraffe has a very long neck, but did you know its tongue is also extremely long, measuring a whopping 45 centimetres!

As **DMAG** was about to ask the giraffe keeper to show us how they use their tongues so we asked Sue Pearce, a giraffe keeper at Taronga Zoo, how long their tongues are. She said that as they stick their tongues out, they can reach as far as 45 centimetres, which is long enough for them to do

just what they need to do with their ears. There are more important things than their tongues, like search for food. They use their tongues to "browse feed on tree branches".

And not only are their tongues long, they are also dark. The dark colour is thought to protect them from sunburn. Can you imagine a giraffe's tongue as dark as that?

FAST FACTS

HEIGHT: 5.5m (male), 4.5m (female)

HABITAT: African savannas (grasslands)

EATS: Leaves and branches from acacia trees

DRINKS: Water, but can go for months without drinking

LIFE EXPECTANCY: 15-20 yrs

FUNNY FACES

Speaking of tongues, Sue told us that she thought the funniest thing about giraffes were the faces that they pull. She said that as they stick their

tongues out and screw up their rubbery lips they look quite ridiculous!

BEWARE: HEAD SWINGING!

AND DON'T KNOW THAT GIRAFFES can be dangerous? It's their size that you need to be wary of. Giraffes are taller than any other animal and are very strong. Sue told us that this makes working with them difficult. Not only is transporting them extremely hard, you also have to be careful about where you keep them – and look out for

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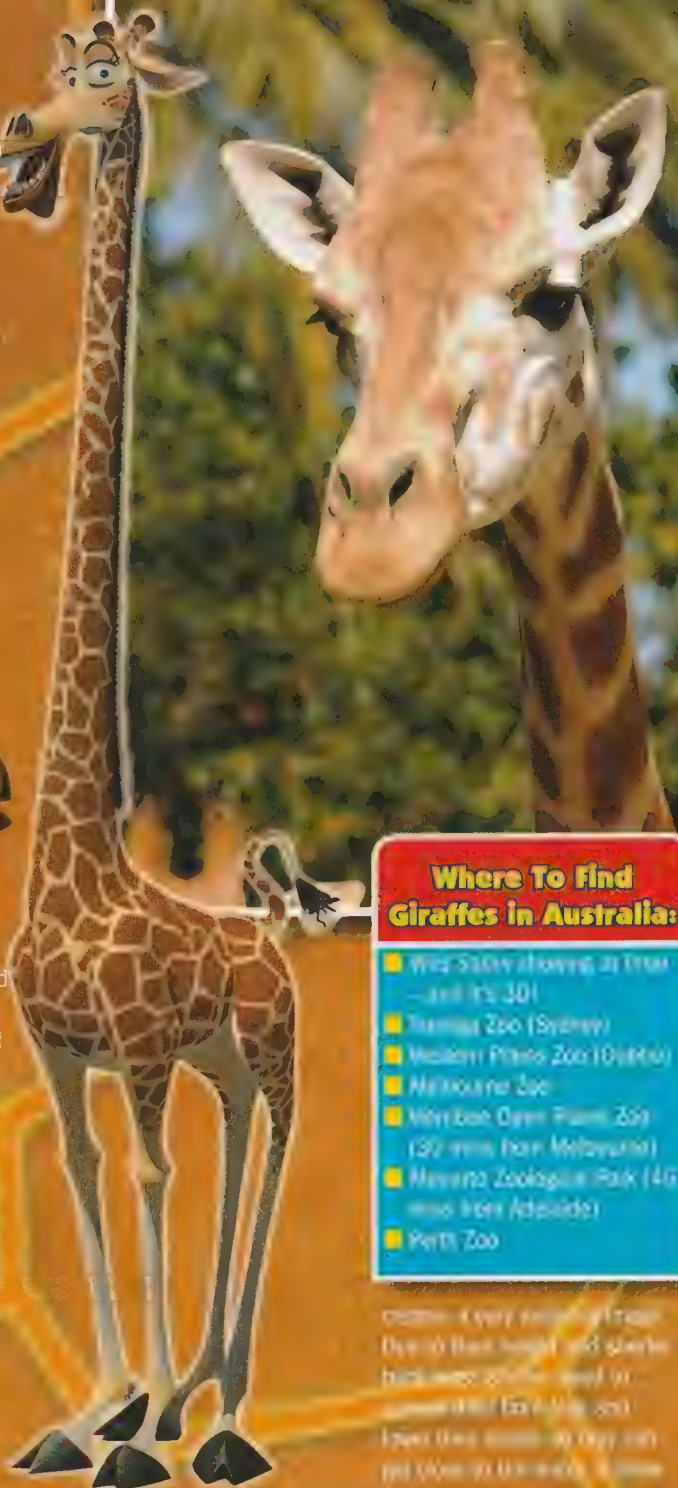
powerlines!

Giraffes can 'kick-out' (something which helps keep predators away in the wild) and they also head swing. Getting hit by a giraffe's swinging head can "knock you a fair way", says Sue.

WILD PREDATORS

Giraffes are generally not hunted by their predators due to their size and strength. However, hyenas and prides

of lions have been known to prey on them. Giraffes are also preyed upon by crocodiles in the Nile. Giraffes are also preyed upon by lions in the savanna.



Where To Find Giraffes in Australia:

- Wild Safari showing at Traralgon – and it's 30!
- Taronga Zoo (Sydney)
- Western Plains Zoo (Wendouree)
- Melbourne Zoo
- Melbourne Open Plains Zoo (130 kms from Melbourne)
- Mawson Zoological Park (45 kms from Adelaide)
- Perth Zoo

Giraffes are very friendly animals. They are black and white and have long necks. They are very tall and can reach up to 18 feet high. They are very gentle and can be tamed.



CURIOSITY

DID YOU KNOW

Giraffes have special valves in their necks that prevent blood from rushing too quickly to their brains when they lower their heads. It also stops blood rushing too quickly away from their heads when they stand up. If they didn't have these valves, they'd blackout all the time!

So I'm not pulling it
out of thin air, I'm giving
you the "thing," and I
know it's happening around
me because they all grew
up together. It's in when
they start to feel any thing
about each other, not be-
cause they're

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Ice

What's it like climbing one of the world's highest mountains? We asked Peter Wells, who is still on a high after climbing Cho Oyu in the Himalayas...

DMAG: How did you prepare for the trip?

Peter: Intense physical training up to three times a day including gym work, swimming, ocean paddling and stair

“Coming off the rope would mean certain death, falling about one vertical kilometre into either Nepal or Tibet.”

DMAG: How was the climb?

Peter: Absolutely amazing. There is a 50 metre vertical wall of ice and snow at a height of 7,000 metres above sea level. Because this section is located at the head of a ridge, coming off the rope would mean certain death, falling about one vertical

kilometre into either Nepal or Tibet, as the mountain is located right on the border of these two countries. The air is so thin on the mountain, as low as one-third that at sea level. Breathing is very difficult, especially when climbing up the ropes. The climb was extremely exhausting.

climbing ... I'd tackle a total of 1,100 stairs of a high rise building with a 20kg pack on my back.

DMAG: What did you eat?

Peter: My three climbing buddies and I ate two whole goats in our time on the mountain. And lots of soup, potatoes and rice. Once our

climber

cooks even baked a cake!
At the high camps I melted
and boiled snow to add to
dehydrated meals.

**What was the hardest
part of your trip?**

Peter: Summit day, for sure.
I was so tired and felt like
stopping to sleep in the snow.
I pushed myself as hard as I
could till I made it, but then
you must have the energy to
get down!

**What were there any scary
moments?**

Peter: My toes nearly froze
at 7,500 metres, running
the risk of frostbite and
amputation. Also, when we
first got to Advanced Base
Camp, at 5,800 metres, I
hadn't acclimatised to the
altitude properly (his body



hadn't adapted to the thin
air). All night long my head
was pounding, my heart was
beating wildly and I found it
difficult to breathe. Climbers
have died of heart attack on
Cho Oyu before, and this was
one of my biggest fears.

**What risk is your next
year's mission?**

Peter: Making my way
between Advanced Base
Camp and Camp One ... the
path winds its way over a
glacier that creaks and cracks
underneath you as you go.
There are massive ice towers
some five metres high all
around you, and sometimes
you hear ice slabs breaking
away from the glacier and
falling into the water below.

**What was the actual
thing you saw?**

Peter: Mt Everest. It was
only at the very top of Cho
Oyu that you are treated to



the most spectacular view of
the highest peak on Earth ...
you feel like you are above the
world, except Everest, which
rises sharply and dominates
over everything else. It is 30
km away but looks so close.

FAST FACTS

MOUNTAIN: Cho Oyu

HEIGHT: 8,201 metres
above sea level

RANKING: Sixth highest
in the world

FIRST CLIMBED: 1954

SUMMITTED BY

PETER: 7am on 26
September 2005





Did you

Did you know...

The hippopotamus is the third-largest living land mammal – its hide alone can weigh half a tonne! By closing its ears and nostrils, a hippo can stay under water for up to six minutes.



Ranger Mick here, from the Australian Reptile Park. You won't believe the wacky, wild and just plain weird world of animal facts I've uncovered for you this issue...



Did you know...

White cats with blue eyes are often deaf. Poor hearing can make some cats defensive – they strike out first and ask questions later. Many cats are thought to be 'grumpy' by owners who don't realise they can't hear!

Did you know...

The strongest (for its size) creature on Earth is a bug that fits in the palm of your hand!

The Rhinoceros beetle can support around 850 times its own weight, which allows it to dig through heavy litter on the forest floor.



know?

Did you know...



Ladybug spots fade as they grow older! Ladybugs also play dead when threatened, and may

secrete a disgusting-smelling fluid from their joints to discourage enemies

Did you know...

The oldest recorded horse was a horse in England known as 'Old Billy'. He lived until the age of 62.



Did you know...

Bats are not blind, contrary to the popular saying 'blind as a bat.' Their large eyes and sensitive noses help these nocturnal creatures pick up the scents of flowers and fruit in the darkness.



Did you know...

Shaggy sloths are the slowest mammals on Earth, and spend two-thirds of their time asleep! Because they feed on nutrient-poor vegetation, they have become masters at conserving energy.



Did you know...

The skua bird, found in New Zealand, is incredibly fast and agile. It's known for pursuing other seabirds and forcing them to give up or vomit their food!





WEIRD SCIENCE



Robot climbs pyramids

No, robots haven't become tourists. It's just that one robot is off to see the pyramids. It's on a fact-finding mission to go where no human (or robot!) has gone for at least 4500 years. The robot, which is only 20cm by 20cm, will be sent up one of the narrow shafts in the Great Pyramid in Egypt. These shafts have puzzled archaeologists since their discovery in 1872. Some think they might lead to a hidden burial chamber. "It's very important to reveal the mystery of the pyramid," says Dr Zahi Hawass, who is leading the project.

LOCH NESS MONSTERS ATE SNAILS

OK, firstly – the Loch Ness monster hasn't been proven to exist. BUT something similar to it did once exist – the plesiosaur. These long-necked aquatic dinosaurs lived millions of years ago. But far from being beast-eating monsters, a new study has found that the creatures they ate were quite small – snail sized! Scientists analysing the fossilised stomach



contents of two plesiosaurs found in Queensland found crushed clams and snails. So the plesiosaurs' diets were much broader than originally thought, and that would explain why they survived a staggering 135 million years. But were their diets varied enough to survive until the present day? Only the discovery of a Loch Ness monster will tell...

HELP! QUICKSAND!

What do you do if you've fallen into quicksand? Well, firstly, don't panic, 'cos you're not going to get sucked in – scientists have now officially proven it. And although the more you struggle, the deeper you may sink, rest assured that you'll never go totally under, because people are just too buoyant. Quicksand is a mixture of salt, water, sand and clay. It is normally firm until it shakes, at which point it starts flowing. If you're in it and stop moving, it will solidify – and although you may feel trapped, all you have to do is wiggle around to make it liquid again and then you can eventually float out of it.



A Pool Safety message
from Ronald McDonald.

Hey Kids!

When you're having fun
in the pool this summer,

**NEVER SWIM
ALONE,**

because no one can see you!

Always have a grown up with
you to ensure you're safe!

**Remember the rule,
never alone in the pool!**

Ronald McDonald



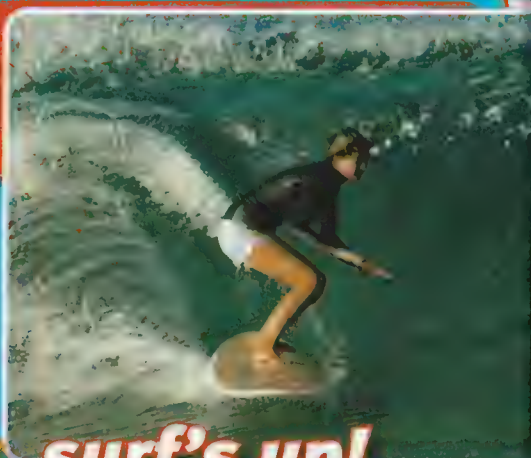

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DMAG health report! The DMAG

Whether you're slicing through glassy waves or just splashin' about in the shallows, we reckon surfing rocks! Adam and Tahyna from the ABC's *Blue Water High* got gnarly with DMAG.

DMAG: Tell us about the surf training you guys had before starting the show.

Tahyna: We practised jumping up on the boards, and getting into the surf when the waves were coming in – that's the hardest bit. When we got behind the wave break, we'd just sit on our boards getting



Hey grommets, surf's up!

comfortable in the water. Then the rest of the time was usually just paddling for the waves and getting smashed!

Adam: We also learnt different zones of the beach, how to identify where to go out and come in, learnt about rips and when a set's coming in.



DMAG: What was the worst part?

Tahyna: A wave that's only two-foot tall can seem like a ten-foot wave when you're out on the water,

and it's coming towards you and you've got a film crew behind you and you're trying not to panic!

DMAG: And the best bit?

Tahyna: You get a little buzz from it – I can see why people spend six hours a day just sitting out there in the surf, it's just so relaxing and nice. And the rush you get when you're on a wave, you're actually standing up and surfing – it's the best feeling in the world!

Become a totally sick surfer yourself... hit www.surfingaustralia.com to find your nearest surf school!

DMAG POLL

On how many school days a week do you eat breakfast?

Every day



3-4



1-2



Never

To vote, take our online poll at www.dmag.com.au and check out DMAG next month for the results!

Calling all basket cases



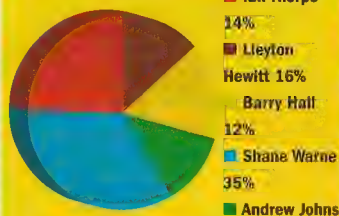
Love basketball so much you can't stop dribbling? Then head to the final Aussie Hoops/ Cartoon Network basketball mega-clinic. It's on December 8 in

Dandenong, Vic. for kids aged 6-12, and woohoo, it's free! www.basketball.net.au

Fat planet!

It's official — the world is getting rounder! But, the people in our part of the world, anyway, are piling on the kilos when we eat way more kilojoules than we use up. So if you don't exercise much and eat a lot of fatty or sugary foods, you could be in trouble! DMAG asked the Active Kids for their top nutrition tips:

Last month we asked you which sports star you'd most like to see slimed. Here are the results — looks like Warney has it coming!



Total 2392 votes

■ As long as you're active, you should eat everything you want to in moderation: energy in = energy out!
 ■ Cereal is one of the best things you can have for breakfast — you need carbs to get the brain ticking!



DECEMBER SPORTS

ATHLETICS

11 - European Cross-Country Championships (Holland)

BASKETBALL

5-9 - National Schools Tournament (Albury)

CRICKET

Australia hosts South Africa,
 Pakistan hosts England, New Zealand hosts Zimbabwe

SURFING

17 - 18 - Quiksilver Pro Trials 4 Trials (Gold Coast)

TENNIS

2-4 - Davis Cup final

SOCCER

9 - 2006 World Cup finals draw (Germany)
11-18 - FIFA Club World Championships (Japan)



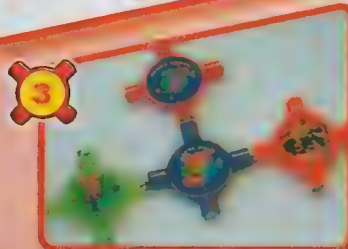
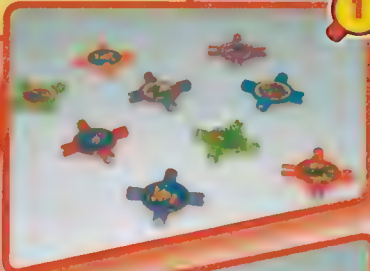
DRACCO MAGNETS

THERE A
WAY

THE NEW COLLECTABLE CRAZE OF THE CENTURY!

GAME 1

Outline an area to play. Toss in your Dracco Magnets, try not to let them stick or you'll make it easier for your opponent





SO MANY
TO PLAY!

COLLECT AND SWAP

GAME 2

There are 50 Draco Magnets to collect, some of them are easy to find while others are ULTRA rare. Have a close look at your Draco's to see how rare they are. If you are lucky you can also find the top rare silver and gold magnets.



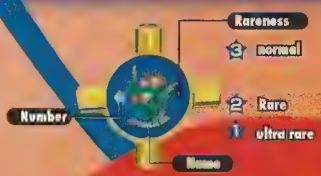
STATE YOUR CLAIM

How many Draco's do you think you can catch? Flick or slide your Draco Magnet into the group.

You can trade your Draco Magnets with your friends to get the whole collection just make sure you are getting the best deal cos those rare ones are definitely worth more than the normal ones!

DID YOU WIN?

- If you collected exactly as many as you said your opponent must give you half that many Draco's!
- If you collected more than your claim keep one of your opponents Draco Magnets
- If you collected less then you must give your opponent one Draco.



DON'T FORGET

Each Draco Magnet has a different value, the super rare gold and silver ones are worth more than just one!



Available at Selected
Coles and Bi-Lo stores

THE NEWEST POKÉMON EXPANSION, EX DELTA SPECIES, HAS BEEN RELEASED. SO GET READY FOR THE FORCES OF THE HOLON REGION, WHICH ENERGISE THE GAME WITH AMAZING EFFECTS...



EX DELTA SPECIES

THE MYSTERIOUS HOLON REGION

Within the mysterious Holon Region, interaction with mysterious forces transforms existing Pokémon, your strategies will need to evolve as these magnetic forces add and change Energy types. To make the Delta Species Pokémon into new Dual Energy Type Pokémon. Holon's Pokémon display amazing new abilities, allowing them to be used as both regular Pokémon or as Energy cards.



VAPOREON EX

Vaporeon EX is just one of the fascinating new Pokémon EX. The Evolutionary Swim Power allows you to make your opponent shuffle his hand back into his deck and re-draw, which could spoil a planned set-up! Vaporeon EX's

Fastwave attack is guaranteed to break through any defence with a handy 40 points of damage.

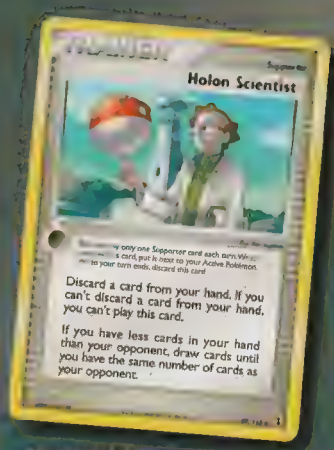


HOLON ENERGY GL

Holon Energy GL provides benefits to the attached Pokémon provided certain conditions are met. If a Leaf Energy is attached, the Pokémon cannot be affected by Special Conditions including Poison and Sleep! However, these effects do not activate if the Holon Energy GL is attached to a Pokémon EX.

HOLON SCIENTIST

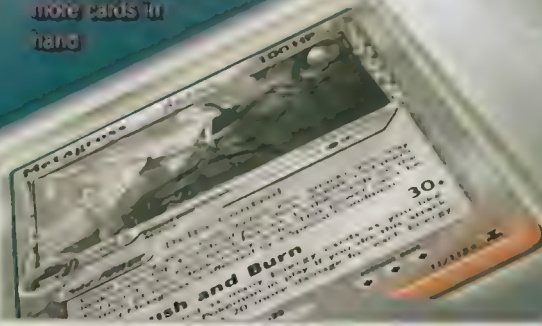
The Holon Scientist, a new Supporter card, allows you to quickly regain card advantage if your opponent has more cards in hand.



that you by discarding one card from your hand.

ALL THIS AND MORE...

There are plenty more awesome cards to discover as EX Delta Species contains over 100 new cards, including new Trainer and Stadium cards. Along with new Special Energy cards, new Pokémon EX and legendary Pokémon Star cards, the Delta Species of Pokémon are ready to prove each other will be one of survival of the fittest.



COMING S



Ho, Ho, Ho and a merry Christmas to all you gamers! It's a HUGE month for videogames and this issue is jam-packed with all the games you'll want to play over the holidays. Plus, we deliver Part 2 of our awesome Tak special feature where you'll get the inside scoop on the latest Tak videogame. Finally, be sure to check out my Top 10 stocking fillers for the Christmas season on page 41. Hope you all have an awesome break.

GAME GURU



**SpongeBob Squarepants:
Lights, Camera
Pants!**

PS2 / XBOX / GameCube /
GBA / PC

1 - 4 Players

Rating: G

Get ready to make a splash in Bikini Bottom's hottest TV show 'Mermaid Man & Barnacle Boy'. Players take control of SpongeBob and the gang, as they compete in a zany series of party games that land them starring roles in their fave show. This is shaping-up to be the best SpongeBob videogame yet!

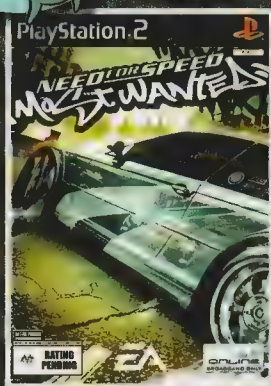
**NEED FOR SPEED:
Most Wanted**

PS2 / XBOX / GameCube /
PSP / PC / XBOX 360

1 - 8 Players

Rating: G

If you're looking for spectacular car chases and adrenaline-charged thrills, the latest game from Need For Speed is for you! Most Wanted puts your driving skills to the test, as you tear around the city streets in an awesome mix of urban street racing, police chases and cool car customisation. It's fast and



furious fun, with drivers building their street cred and earning a place on the



OON

'Blacklist' of most wanted racers.

STUART LITTLE 3: Big Photo Adventure

PS2

1 Player

Rating: G

Here's the ideal videogame for younger gamers.

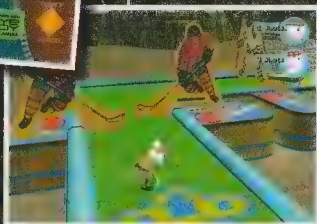
Stuart Little is back for a photographic adventure.

Players control 'snap-happy' Stuart as they help him



replace the photos that he lost in a freaky flying accident. Dress Stuart up

in cool costumes to unlock special abilities that'll help him complete his missions, or hoon around in cool vehicles searching for that perfect picture.



PlayStation 2



SLY 3: Honour Among Thieves

PS2

1 - 2 Players

Rating: PG

He's cheeky, sneaky and ready for another nail-biting adventure. Sly Racoon is back to pull-off an epic new heist. Joined by his faithful pals Bentley and Murray



- not to mention a few new faces - Sly and his crew deliver a cool mix of stealth

and 'edge-of-the-seat' thrills. With stacks of awesome vehicles and gadgets and some cool multiplayer modes, Sly 3 is an entertaining criminal caper!



The Chronicles of NARNIA: The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe

PS2 / GameCube / PC /

Nintendo DS / GBA

1 - 2 Players

Rating: T.B.A.

One of the biggest films these holidays is NARNIA and it's also an awesome new action adventure videogame. Players switch between Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy to use their unique skills and overcome dangers. Also expect lots of combat and boss battles with deadly mythical creatures like ogres, minotaurs and goblins - totally cool!





GAME REVIEWS



NINTENDOGS

Nintendo DS

Players: 1 - 2

Rating: G

If you've always wanted a pet pooch but can't have one, here's a great substitute.

It's Nintendogs, a cool new puppy simulator for the DS. Players interact with their virtual pet dog by using the stylus, so patting, feeding and grooming is a breeze. Your pet even learns to recognise your voice commands and you can teach them cool new tricks. Nintendogs is a must for dog lovers everywhere!

RATING:

Game Visuals	93
Game Audio	90
Game Play	85
Fun Factor	91
Total Score	90

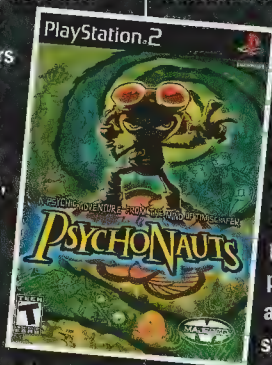
PSYCHONAUTS

PS2 / XBOX / PC

1-Player

Rating: TBA

Here's a totally warped psychic adventure, jam-packed with bizarre characters, witty wise-cracks and loads of action. It takes place in a crazy summer camp, a training ground for budding psychic operatives, who one day hope to become Psychonauts. But there's trouble afoot, with cadets being kidnapped by a nutzoid scientist who's hellbent on



stealing their brains for his totally deranged plans. It's up to you to take control of star-student Ras, learn new psychic powers and stop this

evil madman by exploring his twisted mind!

RATING:

Game Visuals	92
Game Audio	90
Game Play	91
Fun Factor	95
Total Score	92

KIRBY CANVAS CURSE

Nintendo DS

1-Player

Rating: G

Nintendo's pink hero Kirby is back in an awesome



side-scrolling platform adventure. An evil witch has transformed him into a ball and the only way he can defeat her is to overcome the many dangerous obstacles scattered about a series of colourful worlds. To help Kirby you'll need to use the DS Stylus, which has been infused with magical powers, to draw rainbow paths, control Kirby's actions and destroy his enemies.

RATING:

Game Visuals	88
Game Audio	85
Game Play	90
Fun Factor	92
Total Score	89

As promised last month, once again I've put together a trio of awesome PSP game reviews. These titles all deliver different styles of gaming, but all of them ROCK...

RIDGE RACER

PSP

1 - 8 Players

Rating: G

It's fast, it's fun and it's one of the best game releases on PSP. *Ridge Racer* is both slick and spectacular.

Slam the pedal to the metal and tear around the 24 exciting race circuits. You can even test your driving skills against up to eight opponents in wireless multiplayer mode. If you enjoy arcade styled racing and 'edge-of-the-seat' thrills, you won't want to miss *Ridge Racer* on PSP - highly recommended!



Untold Legends is just what the doctor ordered for all you Role Playing Game (RPG) fans! Finally, players can take the adventure with them anywhere and even friends can join in the fun. *Brotherhood of the Blade* is one of the few full-blown RPGs on handheld and it delivers a welcome dose of hack 'n slash action set in a mythical world. With four Character Classes, cool boss battles and stacks of items to collect, this is great RPG entertainment!



NAMCO MUSEUM: Battle Collection

PSP

1 - 4 Players

Rating: G

Retro fans are in for a treat. This great selection of classic games may not have breathtaking visuals or sound, but they more than make up for it with addictive gameplay. Some of the cool titles included in this collection are *Pac-Man*, *DigDug 1 & 2*, *Galaxian*, *Galaga*, *Xevious*, *Rally-X* and *Mappy*. However, the real gold is to be found in the re-worked Arrangement Collection that includes awesome revised versions of *Galaga*, *Pac-Man*, *Rally-X* and *DigDug*!

RATING:

Game Visuals	94
Game Audio	90
Game Play	89
Fun Factor	92
Total Score	91

RATING:

Game Visuals	88
Game Audio	84
Game Play	87
Fun Factor	89
Total Score	87

RATING:

Game Visuals	76
Game Audio	66
Game Play	90
Fun Factor	95
Total Score	82

UNTOLD LEGENDS: Brotherhood of the Blade

PSP

1 - 4 Players

Rating: G8+





THE MAKING OF TAK

Part 2

Last month, Avalanche Software told us why they took a whole new direction with *Tak and the Great Juju Challenge*. This month we look at the storyline and some of the characters TAK and LOK face...

In the story this time around, there isn't any arch-villain threatening the world. Instead, TAK and his over-eager partner, LOK, are representing the Pupanunu people in a colossal competition.

The Challenge

"The Great Juju Challenge comes once every generation. Mighty heroes, fierce warriors, and powerful athletes from the various tribes scattered across the land gather together to begin a grand competition that is hosted by the Juju gods themselves," says Avalanche. Winners of the competition gain great

personal glory and bring honour to their tribe. But, even more importantly, they earn the favour of the Moon Juju.

New Levels

The new storyline meant that every level could have a totally different feel. "One level can take place in a sandstone temple, complete with dart traps, pressure plate puzzles, and enemies that hurl lava.

Another one can be in a magical dreamworld where the players ride rhinos across free-floating platforms suspended above swirling clouds."

This also gave Avalanche the

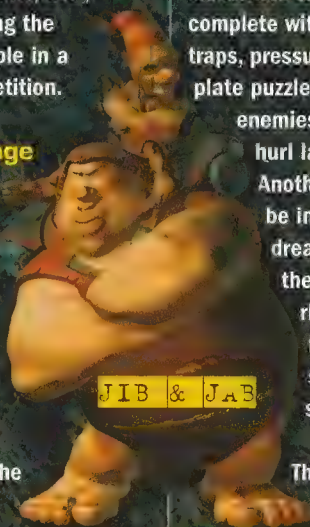
opportunity to create totally new personality-stacked characters to serve as TAK and LOK's opponents. Here's a rundown of some of the fiercest:

JIB & JAB of the Jibba-Jabba tribe

Hailing from the sandstorm swept rocks that make-up the arid wasteland of the Parchlands, the representatives of the JibbaJabba tribe are experts with tools and stone-age devices. They are fierce, but fair, competitors - though no one can understand their strange musical language.

THUNDERFIST & STONECRUSHER of the Grammazon tribe

The Isles of the Silver Stone Coast are home to the largest and most athletic competitors: the Grammazons. True to their



Ask the guru

Do you have a question for the Game Guru?
Or is there a game you'd like to see reviewed?
Then email gameguru@nintendo.com.au with your
questions and suggestions.

names, these beautiful women are almost twice the height of LOK, but that doesn't stop him from taking an immediate love interest in them.

BARTOG & CRUG of the Black Mist tribe

In *TAK: The Staff of Dreams*, there was a line where LOK lamented his off-screen battles with the "Zombie Ninjas of the Black Mist." At last, players meet these masters of the dark arts. But for all their self-aggrandising bluster, they seem always to wind up in last place ... weird huh?



HINTS & TIPS



TAK: The Great Juju Challenge

PS2 / XBOX / GBA /
Nintendo DS

■ TAK COLLECTION COMBOS

To unlock the following hidden extras and bonuses you must collect the appropriate number of each different item described below:

■ Extra Time Bonus

To add an extra time bonus to each level, collect 65 fruit, 44 Crystals & 19 Bugs.

■ Animal Art

To unlock the Animal Art slideshow in the extras menu,



collect 68 fruit, 70 Crystals & 4 Bugs.

■ Special SFX

To unlock the Special SFX which changes

some of the sounds, collect 92 fruit, 84 Crystals & 50 Bugs.

■ Tak Tune

To unlock the Tak Tune which can be accessed from the extras menu, collect 9 fruit, 27 Crystals & 38 Bugs.

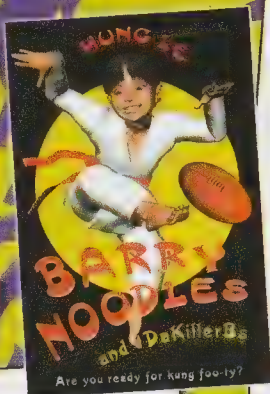
DISCLAIMER:

While every effort has been made to confirm our cheats, hints and tips, we cannot be held responsible for codes that do not work, or for any negative effects the codes may have on your system. Please be aware that you are using these codes at your own risk and that some cheats may affect your game saves. So please be sure to back them up before trying out any cheat ports.

BARRY NOODLES

and DaKiller Bs
By Hung Le

Meet Barry Noodles - violinist extraordinaire, Aussie Rules fan, inventor of Kung Foo-ty and star of the new book *Barry Noodles and DaKiller Bs...*



situations - Noodles didn't mind playing in string quartets and stuff - playing solo in front of people made him so nervous, he thought he was gonna have a heart attack every time, and

'Heart attacks ain't good for nobody.'

(Dr Pill)

Standing up there, all on his own ... he was wide open to embarrassment, and you know what happened when Noodles got embarrassed.

But in the school orchestra, Noodles was king, the 'NOODLE KING', the leader of the orchestra, the 'CONCERT MASTER', as they call it.

All the pretty violin-playing girls wanted to be his girlfriend so they could sit next to the 'CONCERT MASTER'. Their mothers loved Noodles too because, well, because mothers love boys who play the violin.

Noodles didn't mind all the responsibilities of being the leader of the school orchestra. He had to know the music backwards because

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CHAPTER 5

Musical Cher

The very first time Noodles put a violin under his chin it fitted like a glove.

Violinists are always up to their necks in music.

Everyone knew he was a natural. He even surprised the teacher. His father was so proud, he made poor Noodles play for everybody who came to the house

'OH, MAN, NOT AGAIN.'

Noodles absolutely hated this, because even though he knew he could play all right in group



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there were other violinists following everything he did. He had to make sure the orchestra was in tune before the conductor arrived. He got to shake hands with the conductor before and after each concert. Being the 'CONCERT MASTER' was a privilege set aside for the best violinist in the village for hundreds of years of classical music.

With great fiddling comes great responsibility.



Besides, there was a more pleasant reason to attend orchestra practice instead of going out and getting thumped on the footy field - her name was Annie

Annie was this spunky little girl who sat next to Noodles in the orchestra. Man, did she smell sweet.

AND, AND, Annie had an identical twin sister, Frannie, who played the flute.

What a package ...



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TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE. A TWO-PIECE MEAL DEAL.

COMBINATION NOODLES!

'Hey, Noodles,' whispered Annie softly as she resined up her bow.

'Yeah, babe. Ooodles of Noodles for You-dles,' said Noodles, while his brain was thinking, 'What on earth just came out of my mouth?'

'Stop being silly,' she replied. 'Listen, it's my birthday and I'm having a music party at my house ...'

'A **what?**' asked a smart-mouthed Noodles with a stupid look on his face.

Right then a cone of silence enveloped the two of them and an utterly evil look fell on Annie's face, like she wanted to slap that stupid expression from his stupid face. Noodles' head jolted back with the shock and his eyes bulged out of his head. It was the most frightened he'd been since that dream he had once when he called Russell Crowe a sookie-la-la then kicked him in the nuts.

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the morning, practising at lunch, practising after school. Johnny knew the big recital was looming, but Noodles didn't have to spend so much time hanging out with this girl from the orchestra.

'Women weaken legs.'

(Mick the Trainer – Rocky, 1976)

'OH, MAN!!!!' thought Noodles as the orchestra sniggered at his predicament.

SATURDAY – JUDGEMENT DAY

'What now?' thought Noodles. His grandmother had given him a fake gold necklace with a heart on it to give to Annie for her birthday. But Johnny was waiting for him at the football, and it was Noodles' turn to buy the dim sims ... with soy sauce.

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Anyway, as Annie turned away, all disappointed and everything, Noodles gabbled, 'I'm sorry, what, you're having what?'

'A music party at my house, this Saturday, so bring your violin. If it's not too **daggy** for you,' growled Annie, with watery eyes and a sudden attack of the sniffles

Then, how's this for timing? You wouldn't believe it, but right at that very moment, good ol' Johnny stuck his head in the music room and screamed.

'Yo, Noodle King! Footy, Saturday. On the hill, your shout for dim sims ... with soy sauce. **BE THERE OR BE CHER!!!**'

Then he gave the orchestra a cheeky wink, made a **click** sound with the side of his mouth, and skipped off humming Beethoven's 5th while bouncing a half-bald tennis ball.

Deep down, Johnny was really worried about his friend because Noodles hadn't been playing with him at recess, after school, or anything. All Noodles had been doing was getting up and practising at six in



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DECISIONS, DECISIONS – DRAMAS, DRAMAS.

'Stuff it,' Noodles dressed up and went to the party. He wore a yellow coat with a fake fur collar. Collar a bit singed. Word had it that the old lady who used to own the coat was a chain smoker, and one day while waiting for a tram on a windy day, she'd flicked her lighter on full, accidentally ignited the fake fur, and the flames had leapt onto her blue rinse and combusted her head like a spaceship landing on the sun.

And with his Panama hat,
Noodles himself looked
HOT enough to combust
my friends.

**ALL RIGHT, ENOUGH OF THE
FASHION SHOW ALREADY.
IT'S PARTY TIME!**



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**Will Annie like Noodles' bling? Find out by grabbing a copy of
Barry Noodles and DaKiller Bs today!**

Of worms and nostril germs

Morris Gleitzman sure does write about some strange things. I mean, imagine having snot germs and stomach worms as your main characters?

Morris reckons all you need to write a story is a character and a problem to solve. Sounds easy doesn't it? So we thought we'd give him a bit of a challenge – we'd come up with the characters and he'd have to, on the spot, think up a problem for them. Here's how he went...



DMAG: OK character one is tooth plaque...

Morris: Plaque is more a character's home ... so I would have bacteria living in Plaque City. One day a new arrival turns up, it's another

bacteria that was happily living in chocolate, but the chocolate had just been eaten ... until recently it was sitting on a supermarket shelf and then had a scary journey in a supermarket trolley. And our main characters are alarmed to hear that the chocolate microbes, when they were in the trolley, saw a large plastic bottle of blue liquid, which they were pretty sure was a thing called mouthwash...

DMAG: What about a flea on a dog?

Morris: Well I think the flea regards the dog as its planet ... the dog has escaped ... maybe the flea has always assumed that it can control the dog. All it had to do was bite the dog and the dog would do certain things. And suddenly the dog is doing all this stuff that the flea can't control. **And this is disturbing enough for a control freak flea** but then the flea realises that the dog is in serious danger...

DMAG: What if you were a deadly spider?

Morris: I would be so well trained by my parents to use my venom to keep myself safe from all other creatures that when I fall in love with another spider, I'd be really scared that I didn't know how to pash, as I'd only know how to kill.



MORRIS GLEITZMAN'S LATEST BOOK, ARISTOTLE'S NOSTRIL, IS IN BOOKSTORES NOW!

Readers' Fiction

TELEPHOBIA

By Olivia Duffin, age 12

"Bring, bring," the phone echoed through the house.

Suzi was an ordinary, talkative 11-year-old who spent too much time on the phone. She answered the phone and talked on a ramble, eventually finishing with "I need to go. Bye!"

As soon as the words left her mouth, poof! She was gone. Spiralling down, she screamed as she flew down the pipe. Clunk! Suzi rubbed her butt.

"HELP!" she said.

The word disappeared into nothingness. Something was lifted and buttons came crashing down...

Finally she realised where she was; Suzi was in the phone! Mrs Ritavoi, Suzi's mum, must be using the phone, as her voice was usually loud.

"So, anyway," the noise echoed around. Tap, tap! Suzi jumped and kicked and hit all she could to get her mum's attention.

"What's that noise?" Mrs Ritavoi asked. Suzi's mum had no idea.

As her mum moved away, Suzi screamed until she was hoarse. She looked around and



thought of all the things she could do. All she could think of was to climb up the cord. So up she slowly went "Bring, bring!"

"Aaaahhh!!!" Suzi yelled as she went plummeting down.

Suzi needed a plan. She emptied her pockets and sorted what she found. She made hooks with some clips and string, then tied them to her belt. Inside the phone she saw some metal spikes. She ripped them out and

stuck them into her shoe soles.

Again she started the long climb up and as the phone rang. Suzi clenched her eyes and held on tight. She waited until she could move again. The handset was getting closer but then she heard her dad's voice making a call. Her head pounded as the noise got louder. Eventually, she reached the handset.

"We can't find Suzi anywhere, have you seen her?" he was asking. Suzi's mother sounded upset in the background.

"Let me out!" Suzi said and hit the handset.

"Suzi, where are you?"

"I'm in the phone!" Suzi yelled and started to climb up the cord. Suzi jumped but could not reach. Mr. Ritavoi ran and in the blink of an eye brought back a skewer. The skewer came gently down and was pushed up to the holes, but Suzi could not fit.

The phone was unplugged and everything went dark. A while later, light re-entered and Suzi could see a man who carried it away. He sounded like a giant as he stomped around.

Once Suzi was out of the phone, she never talked on the phone for long ever, ever again.

This month's winner, Olivia, has won a \$50 Dymocks gift voucher and is in the running to win \$1000 cash!

THE BROTHERS GRIMM

If you're into fairytales – or even a budding writer – then you might want to check out the movie *The Brothers Grimm* (although it's rated M so check with your parents first). Jake and Will Grimm are travelling con artists, pretending to protect villagers from fairies and curses. But when they run into a real enchanted forest, their courage is put to the test – obviously this movie is only partly based on fact! Stars Heath Ledger and Matt Damon.



ASK SANTA

Don't forget to ask Santa for some of the great sequels out now. The latest ones you'll want are *Ptolemy's Gate*, the conclusion to Jonathan Stroud's *Bartimaeus Trilogy*, *Molly Moon and the Hypnotic Time-Travel Adventure* by Georgia Byng and the lovely *The Slightly Bruised Glory of Cedar B. Hartley* by Martine Murray.

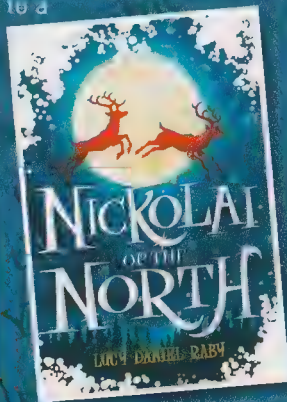


Off the Shelf

NICKOLAI OF THE NORTH

By Lucy Daniel Raby

Even if you're too old for Santa, you're not too old for this book. Baby Nickolai is the only elf to survive the evil Magda. He's rescued by a flying reindeer who takes him to a



human family to be raised. Growing up, Nick knows he's different – but he's not sure why. Could his destiny lie at the North Pole, where the mysterious golden city has sprung up? This captivatingly magical book is set to become a Christmas tradition!

Ages 8 to 12



MIMUS

Lilli Thal

Although Florin behaves like your average boy at Knight School, he's actually a Prince. When he's lured into a trap by a neighbouring King, his life takes a massive turn for the worse. Not only is his father imprisoned in the dungeons below, but Florin is now the jester's apprentice! Kept as a virtual prisoner, Florin knows he must escape – but how? A riveting and realistic medieval drama.

Ages 11 to 14

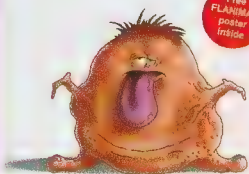
MARIGOLD AND THE DARK

By Annie O'Dowd

Marigold the seedling has been living with the Sandbunnies for almost a year now and all's well except for her fear of the dark – or so she thinks. But then she meets Mr Many Coats, who assures her he's not a goanna, and soon she's in dire peril. Will Left Shoe come to her rescue? A lovely tale with beautiful illustrations!

Ages 7 to 10

MORE Flanimals



RICKY GERVAIS

MORE FLANIMALS

By Ricky Gervais

If you're against cruelty to flanimals then don't read this book – loads of flanimals were hurt during the making of it. And don't pretend you don't know what a flanimal is, EVERYONE

has heard of a Pong Flibber. And those Swog Monglets are everywhere. If you still maintain you don't know what I'm talking about, then grab this book. It has a spotter's guide, a history of flanimal evolution and even a poster. You'll love its kooky craziness!

Ages 8 to 12

"a cracking book..." – Jamie Oliver

Sam Stern's

cooking up a storm

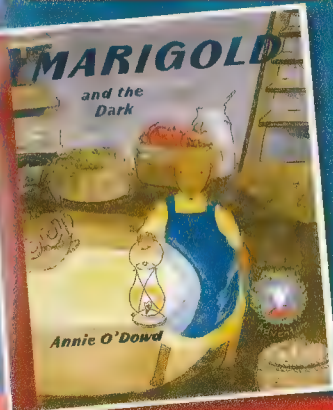
the teen survival cookbook

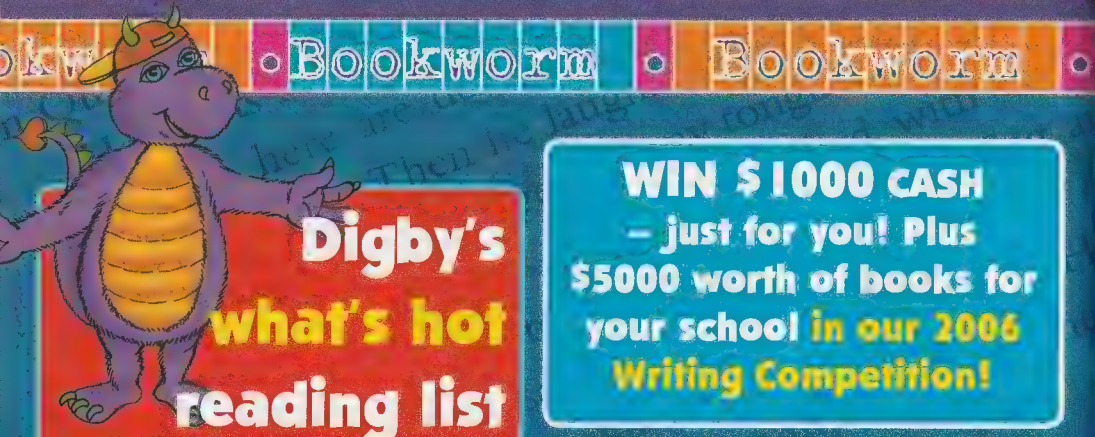


SAM STERN'S COOKING UP A STORM

It's called the Teen Survival Cookbook but you don't have to be a teen to enjoy this. Learn how to make a brilliant burger, knock-em-dead meatball and a wicked chocolate mousse. Every recipe is awesome (except perhaps the vegemite and lettuce sanger) and there are heaps of great pics.

Ages 9+





Digby's what's hot reading list

1. A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Penultimate Peril

By Lemony Snicket

2. Mimus

By Lilli Thal

3. Nickolai of the North

By Lucy Daniel Raby

4. Ptolemy's Gate

By Jonathan Stroud

5. The Slightly Bruised Glory of Cedar

B. Hartley

By Martine Murray

6. Marigold and the Dark

By Annie O'Dowd

7. Molly Moon and the Hypnotic Time Travel Adventure

By Georgia Byng

8. Sam Stern's Cooking Up a Storm

9. More Flanimals

By Ricky Gervais

10. Aristotle's Nostril

By Morris Gleitzman

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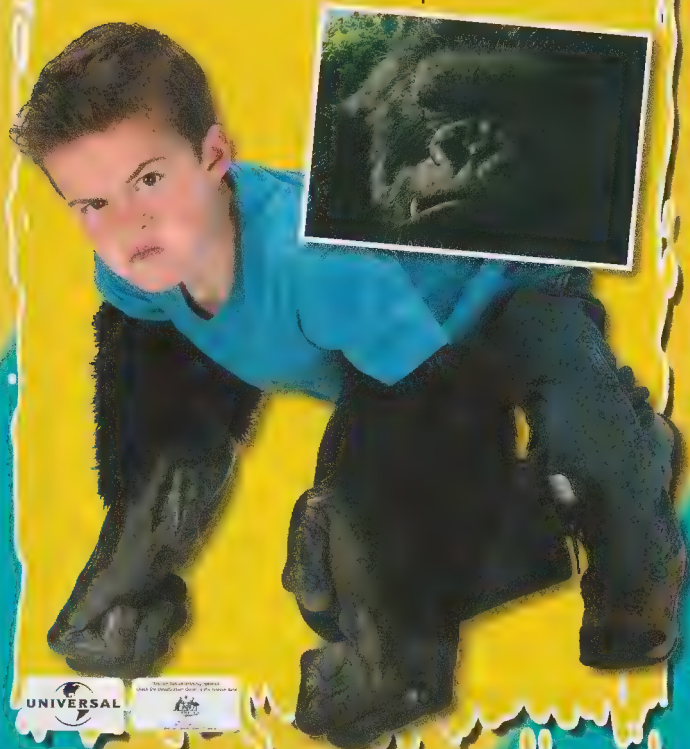
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D'Goodies...D'Goodies...



KING KONG!

Go ape with our *King Kong* prize pack! To celebrate the December 14 movie release of *King Kong*, we have 30 *King Kong* packs to give away. TEN lucky winners will win *King Kong* the novel, gorilla arms, tee-shirt and poster and another 20 winners will receive a tee-shirt and a poster.



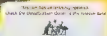
Harry Potter Scene it

Love Harry Potter? Then this interactive DVD game is for you! We have FIVE games to give away.



Trollz DVD

Join the adventures of the Trollz: Amethyst, Ruby, Topaz, Onyx and Sapphire as they shop, go to school, meet guys, and



D'Goodies...D'Goodies...

Win! Madagascar

The crazy movie Madagascar is coming to DVD. We have 12 packs to be won. Each includes Madagascar on DVD, a penguin rock sack, plush toy, beach towel and sticker book.



Wizard of Oz

This magical family movie has been wonderfully restored and a two disc special edition DVD is out now. To celebrate, we have TEN DVDs to give away.



Scrabble with The Simpsons

Scrabble has never been so much fun. We have FIVE Simpson Scrabble games to give away so brush up on your words and get scrabbling!



use their magical powers to make life even more exciting. We have Ten Trollz vol 1 & 2 on DVD to give away.



Brother give away

Fed up labelling your stuff? Then label it with the funky Brother PT-55 labeller. We have 20 labelling packs to give away, each pack consists of one PT-55 labeller and a 100 sheet pack of labels.

How to enter

To enter, write the competition name on an envelope and send it to PO Box 321, Terrey Hills, NSW 2084 with your name, age and address on the back. For the Madagascar competition, colour in the picture on page 83 and send it to us. For all other competitions on this page, answer this question: What do you want for Christmas and why? See page 98 for terms and conditions.

Old MacDonald had a farm

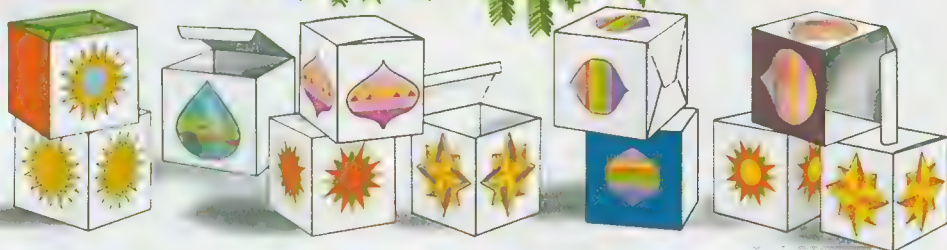
Can you spot the 10 differences between these two pics. before **KABOOM!!!**



ROLF'S FLUMMOXING FLABBERGASTERS

BY ROLF HEIMANN

Straight from our
fave puzzle book,
something to keep
you busy this
Christmas...



Broken baubles Each of the 11 boxes held six ornaments, yet there are less than 66 on the tree!
Which ones are missing?

Grab a copy of Rolf's Flummoxing Flabbergasters today!

PUZZLE



Captain James Cook

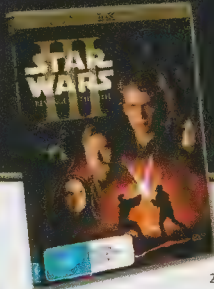
From 1768-1771, Captain Cook sailed around the world on the Endeavour. Can you work out by which route he sailed from New Zealand to Australia's Cape York?

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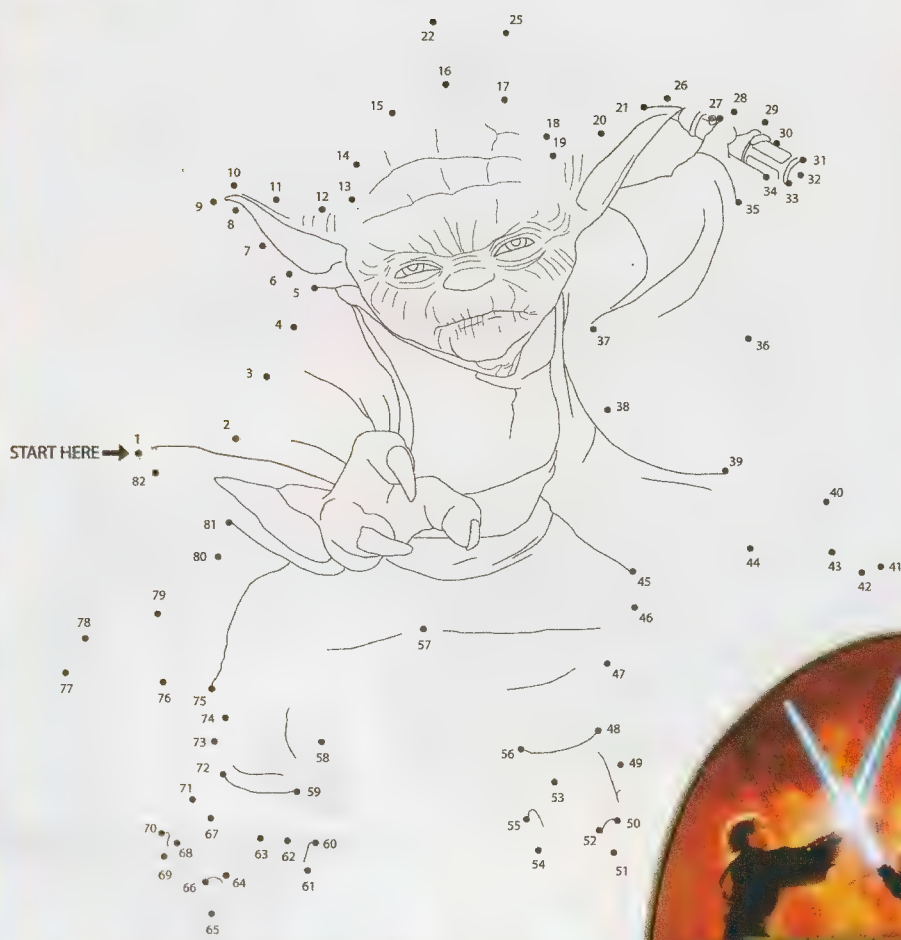
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CAPTAIN COOK, YOU CAN TRAVEL ON LAND...**

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THE SAGA IS COMPLETE.
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JOIN THE DOTS



Drawing

WITH EINSTEIN



Doodling

Do you know what a doodle is?

It's a spontaneous drawing grown from a squiggle! A squiggle is any mark or line you put on paper.

A doodle can be your best friend; you can doodle on anything using any

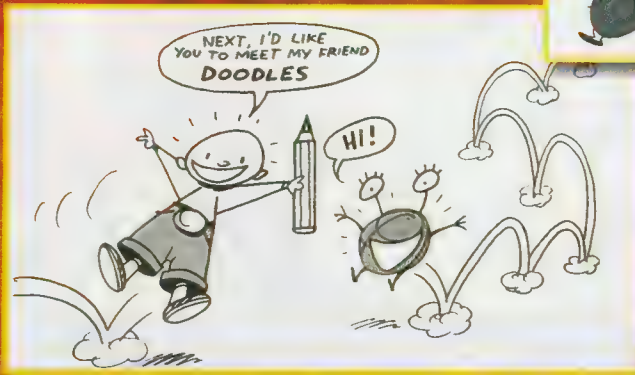
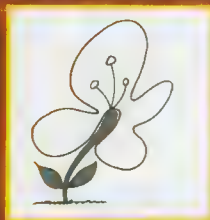
tool, anytime. It will feed your imagination, increase your drawing ability and you will have great fun!

Step 1: Draw any squiggle.

Step 2: What does the drawing remind you of? Draw what you think it should be.

Step 3: Add detail colour or shading.

Most of us 'doodle' when we are listening, waiting, bored, distracted or just thinking. Our thinking is so much that our brain's activity. Doodling can be a goldmine full of ideas and works of art, but to achieve



that you must learn to take your imagination further and above all, practise.

So many different drawings can come from the same squiggle. Try it!

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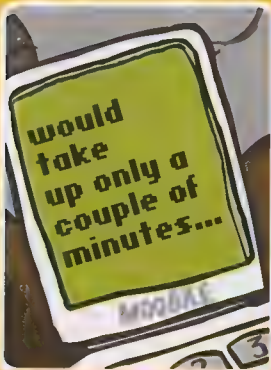
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"What's Pugsly TXTing me now?"



"He just spent the history of civilisation to TXT me that?"

WORT SNORL



FROGrensic
Detective

THIS CHICKEN HAS
NO FEATHERS?



THIS CHICKEN
IS MADE OF
RUBBER?



A DEAD
NAKED
RUBBER
CHICKEN...



THIS
CAN
ONLY
MEAN
ONE
THING!

HMMMMM-
A DEAD
CHICKEN

CRIME
SCENE



FORENSIC

STRETCH!

THERE IS SOMETHING
FOWL GOING ON
HERE



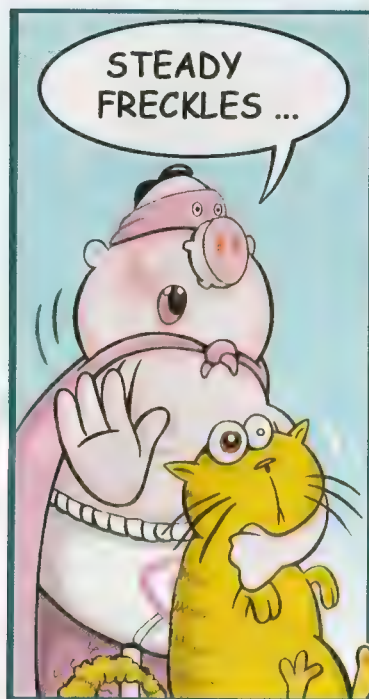
END



& Freckles

and the
half-baked
perception





THE CREEPY KIDS OF **HORROR HIGH**

...AND THAT'S
WHAT HAPPENED
ON MY TRIP TO
CREEPY CRAG
LAST WEEKEND.

WELL DONE **BELLA**.
OKAY CLASS, GET OUT
YOUR **MATHS** BOOKS...

...AND NO TALKING!

HOW
ABOUT
NO
MATHS
INSTEAD?!

TEACHER SUCKS!

TOMMY! COME UP
HERE AND HELP ME
WITH THE **HORROR**
HIGH MATHEMATICS
MANUAL.

URGH! LOOK AT THIS THING,
IT'S **DUSTY** AND **ANCIENT**.

WATCH YOUR
TONGUE, SONNY.
YOU'LL BE OLD
AND **LEATHERY**
ONE DAY.

NOW OPEN ME
UP AT PAGE
FOUR HUNDRED
AND FIFTY TWO.

RIGHT CLASS, IF YOU EAT SEVEN
RANCID APPLES BUT
THROW UP TWO OF THEM...

A TALKING BOOK? WHAT NEXT,
A **BURPING** BLACKBOARD?

RIGHT, I THINK IT'S TIME YOU HAD
SOME EXTRA TUITION.

VIKES!!!

PHWOOM!

ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR QUESTION?

QUESTION? HERE'S ONE
FOR YOU... WHERE AM I?

IF YOU ARE CHASED BY TWO
BLOB BEASTS, TEN STINGSECTS
AND A SLIME SUCKER...

...HOW MANY CREATURES ARE CHASING YOU?

YAAAAHH!
THE ANSWER
IS THIRTEEN!

CORRECT. UNLUCKY FOR SOME
BUT LUCKY FOR YOU.

PHWOOM!

URGHH! I FEEL
FULLY SICK.

YUK! I'M NEVER GOING
BACK THERE AGAIN.

HA! HA! DON'T
COUNT ON
IT, TOMMY!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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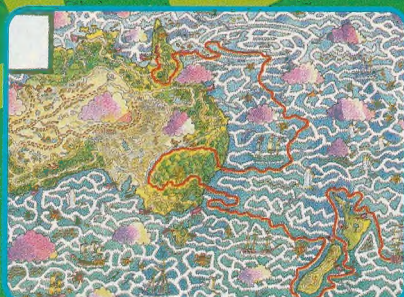


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These two broken baubles are missing.

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Winners! DMAG Issue 42

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Stockists for Discovery Christmas Stocking Filler items, pages 36-37

All toys found at major toy retailers and department stores, except for the following: Scoobies Mega Pack call Moose (03) 9579 7377; So Gross book, Buzz Science Kit and Robotic Laser Ball – Australian Geographic stores; Thunder Bolt Power Yo – Socrates stores. Call 1300 555 176 to find your nearest Socrates or Australian Geographic store; Astone Ocean Scooter – call (02) 9742 5790. For queries about Funtastic toys call 1800 660 655.

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JOKES

What day don't chickens like?
Fry-day

Why should men be cautious
around witches?
**Witches can sweep them off
their feet!**

Why did the crocodile cross
the road?
Because it ate the chicken.

Where do football players
dance?
At the foot ball.

What is a ghost's favourite
treat?
Ice Scream!

Have you ever seen the movie
Constipated?
It never came out!

Why did the boy wear a nappy
to the party?
Because he was a party pooper!

What do you get when you cross
a crocodile with a cat?
A snappy tom.

Why was the frog happy?
**Because he ate everything that
bugged him.**

What do you get when you
cross a dinosaur with
firecrackers?
Dino-mite!

What has 22 legs and wings?
A soccer team.

What position in the soccer
team did the ghost play?
Ghoulie.

Why did the cat sit on the
computer?
**He had to keep an eye on the
mouse.**

What's red and hangs in an
orange tree?
A stupid strawberry!

What do you get when you cross
a crocodile with a telephone?
A croc-o-dial.

I have five eyes, three ears and
a yellow nose, what am I?
Really ugly!

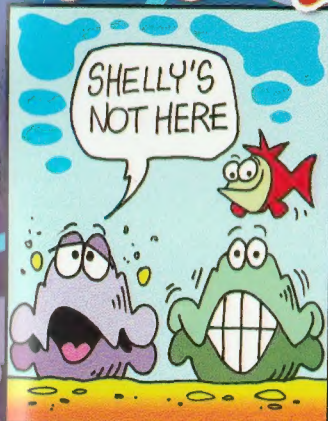
What do you call a
vampire's dog?
A bloodhound.

What is a monkey's favourite
dance?
Orang-a-tango!

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